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The decked up temple at Ayodhya; and Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla on Monday | PTI

> *Ram is not fire but energy, Ram is not dispute but solution, Ram is not merely ours but of everyone and Ram is not only the present but also eternal*
>
> **NARENDRA MODI, PM**

CONSECRATION CEREMONY OVER; ARMY HELICOPTERS SHOWER PETALS; PM CALL TO BUILD THE FOUNDATION OF A STRONG, CAPABLE, DIVINE INDIA

EPOCH-MAKING MOMENT, SAYS MODI AS RAM BACK IN ABODE

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Ayodhya

IT was a watershed moment in the country's history as infant Ram's idol was consecrated at a majestic new temple in Ayodhya where he is believed have been born. That the temple came after centuries of struggle held its own significance.

At 12 noon, Prime Minister Narendra Modi climbed 32 stairs to reach the *garbha griha* (sanctum sanctorum) of the temple where the *pran pratishtha* (consecration) ceremony culminated in the final rituals including *Chakshu Unmilan* or the opening of eyes of Ram Lalla, his darshan and consecration as presiding deity of Ayodhya and India.

As the rituals proceeded, Modi as the chief *yajman* (host of the deity) held a lotus in his hand. The *pran pratistha* began at 12.29.08 pm and concluded at 12.30.32 pm — within the most sacred window of 84 seconds of the *mool muhurt* of the *Abhijeet Muhurt* in *Mrigashira nakshatra*. Consecration over, Ram Lalla provided darshan to all. The temple premises reverberated with chants of *Jai Shri Ram* by the invitees.

Addressing the invitees later, Modi gave a call to go beyond the grand mandir's construction to build the foundation of a "strong, capable and divine" India of the next 1,000 years.

Sharing his experience of the divine consciousness inside the *garbh griha*, the PM said he did not have appropriate words to share his emotions. "My body was pulsating with energy and the mind is devoted to the moment of *pran pratishtha*," he shared.

It was is not just the consecration of a new idol but that of the unwavering faith in the Indian culture manifested in the form of Ram, who is the embodiment of human values and the highest ideals, he said.

Getting emotional with his eyes welling up, Modi took a brief pause before apologising to Lord Ram for the delay in consecrating him in his abode. "Today that vacuum has been filled, surely, Shri Ram will forgive us," he said.

"January 22, 2024 is not a mere date on the calendar, it is the starting point of a new *kaal chakra* (wheel of time)," the PM said, adding this is India's time to move forward. "We all have waited for this era, this period. Now we will not stop. We will continue to reach the heights of development."

Describing Modi as a *tapasvi* (doing penance), RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat called upon the countrymen to back him in his endeavor of nation building. "*Pradhan Mantri ji ne tap kiya ab humko bhi tap karna hai* (PM did penance. Now it is our turn to do so)," he said.

He called it a golden day when the country regained its pride with the enthronement of Ram Lalla in his abode, adding many generations had made sacrifices to usher in the present moment, which came after 500 years.

The day began with *mangal dhwani* (auspicious sound) by 50 musical instruments, including conch shells, amid a stream of guests and dignitaries thronging the temple site. Playback singers like Sonu Nigam, Anuradha Paudwal and Shankar Mahadevan then set the tone for the day by paying tribute to Lord Ram through their rendition of bhajans.

Army helicopters showered flower petals on the temple as the consecration ceremony was underway. Celebrations broke out across the country as they watched the event on their television screens.

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AIRPORT HANDLED 100 CHARTERED FLIGHTS

The Ayodhya airport handled around 100 chartered flights on Monday as people flew in to the city to attend the consecration ceremony. Around 50 of those flights were business jets. As many as 8,000 people, including prominent politicians, industrialists, film stars, sportspersons, diplomats, and judges were invited

Muslims, Hindus worship Ram at dargahs, masjids

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR
@ Gadag/Hubballi

Hindus and Muslims offer puja to Lord Ram at Noorani Mosque in Halyal village of Hubballi taluk | EXPRESS

IN a celebration Hindu-Muslim brotherhood, the two communities celebrated Ram Prana Pratisthana and performed Rama naam japa and bhajans at a dargah at Hunasikatti village in Naragund taluk of Gadag district on Monday.

The village is well known for harmony between the two communities over the last few decades. Villagers celebrate Deepavali, Ramzan, Ugadi and Eid together, irrespective of which religion they belong to.

The villagers wanted to celebrate the consecration in a unique way and came up with the idea of holding the pujas at the dargah. On Monday morning, Hindus and Muslims joined together to clean the Dargah and wrote Jai Shri Ram at the entrance. Villagers invited two archaks for the Shodashopachara worship, and members from both communities sat inside the Dargah and recited mantras and performed Rama naam japa. Some youth sang Raghupati Raghava Raja Ram, while others recited bhajans. An image of Bharat Mata was placed and a puja was performed to send out a message that all are Indians and equal, irrespective of caste and creed.

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I AM NOT AN ATHEIST, DECLARES SIDDU

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who did not declare a holiday for the consecration of Ram Lalla at Ayodhya on Monday, made a point that he is not an atheist. He inaugurated the Rama Sita Lakshmana Temple and the 33-ft monolithic Anjaneya Swamy statue at Hirandahalli village of Bidarahalli hobli in Mahadevapura in Bengaluru East. Chanting 'Jai Shri Ram!' along with the public, he said the slogan is not someone's private property, but belonged to every devotee of Lord Ram. He also participated in the Maha Kumbhabhisheka organised by the Sri Rama Temple Trust, which built the temple. "God does not accept worship if you are unrighteous (adharma) and inhuman, and worship in a dramatic manner. The ideal of Sri Rama is that all people should live with equality and love," he said. **P4**

DALITS SHOO AWAY SIMHA FROM EVENT IN MYSURU | P4

Rahul Gandhi along with party leaders and supporters sit in protest after he was not allowed to visit a monastery in Assam | PTI

Rahul stopped from going to monastery

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

CONGRESS party leader Rahul Gandhi, who was prevented by the police in Assam on Monday from going to Batadrava Than, the birthplace of 15th-16th century saint-reformer Sankardeva, took a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi stating "only one person can go to a temple today".

"*Aaj sirf ek vyakti mandir mein ja sakta hain* (Only one person can go to a temple today). I was invited there on the 11th (January). Now, they have been pressured. Obviously, they have been ordered from the top. They don't want me to go," Rahul said.

The Congress leader, who was in the state leading the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, planned to visit the Batadrava Than and offer prayers on January 22, between 8 am and 9 am as the monastery holds importance for the followers of neo-Vaishnavism.

On January 21, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma asked Rahul to visit the monastery past 3 pm on Monday as the Ayodhya Ram temple consecration was slated for the morning. If the Congress leader visits the monastery in the morning, then news channels could end up showcasing it as a competition between the Ram temple and the monastery, Sarma said.

After police blocked Rahul from proceeding to the monastery, he sat on a dharna. However, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi, who was with Rahul, was allowed to visit the monastery. Later, the yatra left for Meghalaya.

INQUIRY ON

Toxic fumes kill 2 labourers in Bidar

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Humnabad (Bidar district)

TWO labourers working at a chemical waste processing unit died after allegedly inhaling poisonous fumes on the premises of the company, on the outskirts of Humnabad town of Bidar district, late on Sunday evening.

The deceased — Mohammad Shabad (21) of Waddanakera village of Humnabad taluk and Indrajeet (25) of Madhya Pradesh — were working at the warehouse of Shri Prasanna Pre-Processing Company Ltd when they died around 9 pm, stated a press note released by Bidar Deputy Commissioner Govind Reddy on Monday. He said the spread of alleged poisonous fumes was limited to the company premises and people in surrounding areas need not panic.

Shabad and Indrajeet were loading and unloading chemical waste, collected from industries, into trucks when the incident occurred, the DC stated.

A preliminary investigation by the inspector of Factories and Boilers and Pollution Control Board indicated that the deaths could be due to the fumes and smell from the hazardous chemical waste. But the exact cause of death will be known once the inspector gives a report. The factory will be closed until further orders, he said.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, who is also Bidar district in-charge minister, said he instructed officials from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board to assess if safety measures have been taken by industries.

The police and officials started an investigation to find out if there were any lapses by the company.

EXPRESS READ

Bilkis Bano case: All 11 convicts surrender

Ahmedabad: All 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case surrendered at the Godhra sub jail in Gujarat's Panchmahal district late on Sunday night, in keeping with the deadline set by the Supreme Court. The SC had on Friday rejected the convicts' plea for more time to surrender, and asked them to turn themselves in to authorities by Sunday.

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It's final, 5.37 crore voters in state

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Karnataka has 5.37 crore voters, including 17,937 who are over 100 years old, according to the final list of voters released by Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Manoj Kumar Meena on Monday.

There are 5,37,85,815 voters, with 2,69,33,750 male, 2,68,47,145 female and 4,920 others. The draft list had 5,33,77,162 voters, including 2,68,02,838 male, 2,65,69,428 female and 4,920 other voters.

Among the 224 Assembly constituencies, Bengaluru South has the largest number of 7,17,201 voters. The Sringeri Assembly segment in Chikkamagaluru district has the least number of voters at 1,67,556. In the Parliament segment, Bengaluru North has the highest number of over 31 lakh voters and Udupi-Chikkamagaluru the least at 15 lakh voters.

If eligible voters' names are not in the electoral rolls, they can register their names in the electoral rolls immediately. They should verify and confirm their names in the electoral roll without delay, he said. CONTINUED ON: P5

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• Tuesday: 23/01/2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Pushya • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrayodasi 8.41 pm
• Nakshatra: Ardra 6.37 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST
Afternoon clouds.

Sunrise	6.46 am
Sunset	6.16 pm
Moonrise	4.13 pm
Moonset	4.43 am

HC TO BBMP: YOU CAN'T JUST DEMOLISH ILLEGAL BUILDINGS

First make it clear if construction is illegal or violates sanctioned plan, court says

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEFINING that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) cannot demolish a building straightaway for not having obtained a sanctioned plan, the Karnataka High Court said the civic agency has to ascertain if there is any violation of building bylaws in case construction is carried out without a sanctioned plan, or has deviated from the plan, before passing orders under Sections 248(3) and 356 of the BBMP Act, 2020.

The order was passed to explore chances of saving a building from demolition by permitting the owner to obtain plan sanction from the BBMP, if it was constructed without a plan, or asking the owner to remove the portion of the building or deviations from plan if it violated the sanctioned plan, instead of demolishing the entire building.

In order to ascertain the nature of violation -- whether it was constructed without a plan or a portion of the building deviates in case plan is sanctioned – the court said a notice has to be issued to the owner of the building, taking into consideration Sections 248 and 356 of the BBMP Act (Section 321(3) and 462 of KMC Act, before BBMP Act came into force), detailing whether it was under construction, or constructed without a plan, or if the nature of violations concerned setbacks, Floor Area Ratio/Floor Area Index, floor coverage, use of building, etc. the violation ,if any, of the Act, rule or bylaws.

The court said that essentially, if one were to contend that the construction is illegal or unauthorised when there is violation of the sanctioned plan or against building bylaws. To put it differently, if construction were to comply with building bylaws, but construction was to be carried out without obtaining a sanction, it cannot be said that the construction violates building bylaws. However, it could be said that the construction is illegal since no sanction plan has been obtained, the court added.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while allowing a batch of petitions filed by M Chandrakumar and others, questioning the demolition notice issued by the authorities of the BBMP.

BBMP's allegations against the petitioners were that without applying for and obtaining a plan sanction, construction has been put up. Therefore, it is illegal, and requires demolition. In a counter, the petitioners contended that there is no finding given as to what manner their construction violates the building bylaws. Merely because there is no plan sanction issued by the BBMP, the construction does not become illegal so long as it is in accordance with, and complies with the requirements of Building Byelaws, they argued.

From left: People watch the consecration of Ram Lalla on an LED screen set up at Shankar Mutt in Basavanagudi on Monday; Prasadam being distributed in Rajajinagar; Artistes dressed as Lord Ram, Sita, Lakshman and Hanuman at a procession near Mysuru Bank Circle | VINOD KUMAR T, ALLEN EGENUSE J, NAGARAJA GADEKAL

From ladoos to bhajans, it's Lord Ram all the way

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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FROM processions chanting 'Jai Shri Ram' to hotels distributing sweets to customers, from people distributing prasada an children dressed up as Lord Ram, Sita, Lakshman, Hanuman and other deities from Ramayana, from vehicles decked up with saffron flags, huge cutouts and buntings to women lighting lamps at their homes, the consecration of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya on Monday painted the entire city with saffron.

The city was filled with a festive fervour that resembled the celebration of Sri Ram Navami and Deepavali. Many Hindu outfits and shopkeepers had put up pandals to distribute prasada that included 'panaka' (juice), 'kosambari' (salad), 'buttermilk' and other food items across the city.

On Monday morning, many houses and residential complexes were decked up with rangolis, flowers, posters and flags of Lord Ram with residents performing pujas, and taking part in keerthans and bhajans. Many women lit lamps at their homes exactly at the time of the Prana Prathisthana.

People thronged Ram and Hanuman temples across the city in the morning. Other temples too witnessed a significant turnout. The Ram Mandir in Rajajinagar, Ramanjaneya Gudda Temple in Hanumanthnagar, Ramadevara Devasthana in Malleswaram, Rameshwaram Temple in Chamrajapet, Maruti Mandir in Vijaynagar and other temples conducted special pujas.

Political leaders from BJP and Congress celebrated across the city. Large screens were put up at temples, mutts, public spaces and playgrounds to live stream the Prana Prathisthana of Ram Lalla. Some private schools live telecast the consecration ceremony. A cricket match to mark the occasion was organised at Vijayanagar.

Prominent personalities from Karnataka who took part in the grand event in Ayodhya were: Ram Lalla sculptor Arun Yogiraj, former prime minister HD Deve Gowda's family, including former CM HD Kumaraswamy and Nikhil Kumaraswamy, cricketers Anil Kumble and Venkatesh Prasad, Kannada film actor and director Rishab Shetty and scion of erstwhile royal family of Mysuru Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and others. Nikhil Kumaraswamy also celebrated his birthday in Ayodhya.

Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swami of Udupi Pejawar Mutt, Adichunchanagiri Mutt seer Nirmalanandanatha Swami, Suttur Mutt seer Shivarathri Desikendra Swami, Swami Vachanananda (popular as Shwaasha Guru) and others were in Ayodhya.

Adamya Chetana, an NGO started by former Union minister late HN Ananth Kumar, and led by his Tejaswini Ananthkumar, served Karnataka special breakfast, lunch and dinner for devotees in Ayodhya on Monday.

Many people preferred to initiate new beginning on the auspicious occasion, including deliveries by expectant mothers.

Dr N Sapna Lulla, Lead Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Aster CMI Hospital, said, "We received a request from an expectant mother to schedule her delivery on Monday. We performed Lower Uterine Segment Cesarean Sections, a surgical procedure where a baby is delivered through an incision in the mother's uterus two days before her due date."

EXPRESS READ

India's 1st Airbus A350 takes off from B'luru

Bengaluru: Air India on Monday had the commercial launch of India's first Airbus A350 flight from Bengaluru to Mumbai carrying 297 passengers. Flight AI 589 departed from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) at 7.05 am and reached Mumbai at 8.50 am. An official release said the flight will operate from KIA on six days of the week barring Tuesdays. The aircraft has 316 seats - 28 private business suites with full-flat beds, 24 premium economy seats with extra legroom and 264 spacious economy seats. The latest Panasonic (eX3) in-flight entertainment system and HD screens will offer a superior flying experience to flyers, it said. **ENS**

NLSIU students win quiz competition

Bengaluru: Students of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU) emerged winners in the 'We, The People' quiz competition held at Azim Premji University on Monday. The quiz, which saw participation from 82 teams, focused on the Indian Constitution, governance, politics, law and current affairs. KLE Society's Law College came second. Students in higher secondary and undergraduate programmes participated in the quiz. **ENS**

RERA orders L&T Realty to hand over common areas to resident assn

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

OFFERING a major relief to occupants of 'L & T Realty Raintree Boulevard' in Byatarayanapura, the Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) has ordered the promoter to put in place proper car parking facilities and hand over all common areas to the association. It has also ordered it to offer defect liability (guarantee) to the apartment owners for five years after the handover.

The residential project on Bellary Road developed by L & T Construction Equipment Limited (now known as L & T Realty Developers Limited) is registered with RERA and consists of 2242 flats spread across 25 acres. It comprises of hi-end Studio, 1 BHKs, 2BHK, 3BHK and 4 BHK flats. The prices range between Rs 80 lakh and Rs 2.5 crore depending on the dimensions.

The order was delivered on Saturday (Jan 20) by a full bench comprising Chairman H C Kishore Chandra and members Neelamani N Raju and Gurijala Ravindranadha Reddy in response to a complaint registered against L & T by the couple Arshi and Suhail Ahmed. Both are residents of Flat No 1302 here.

Ahmed said, "The project began in 2015-2016 and one phase was completed by 2019-2020. It has many phases and work is still going on. We were promised proper car parking facilities by the builder for a cost of Rs 5 lakh plus 12% GST between 50% and 60% of houseowners have opted for it. However, the infrastructure was never created. We are following Tandem Parking here whereby one car is parked just behind another."

He added, "RERA has directed the promoter to provide proper parking at the earliest or refund the amount collected from the home buyers. This is a much needed relief for all of us."

Another crucial direction from the Authority is the promoter has been ordered to handover the common areas to an asssociation of home buyers. "The builder should have taken on the role of an enabler and brought together home buyers to form it. However, that had been delayed enormously and the association was formed only in June 2023. We are yet to be handed over the common areas."

APARTMENT OWNERS PROTEST AGAINST BUILDER

Bengaluru: Nearly 200 residents of Mahendra Aarna apartment in Electronic City Phase-2 took to the streets on Monday morning to protest against the huge management fee of over Rs 8 lakh per month levied by their builder, Mahendra Homes Pvt Ltd, from January 2024. Holding placards and raising slogans, they alleged that the sudden fee imposed by the promoter without any intimation was to avenge their action of approaching K-RERA seeking justice. The apartment in Ananth Nagar comprises 752 flats and the owners were handed over flats four years ago. Their common demand: The builder needs to handover the entire project to their association and exit immediately. Speaking on behalf of the residents, Rohit Nair, president of Aarna Apartment Association, said, "For the last four years, we are struggling for basic facilities. The builder is not ready to hand over the apartment to the elected association and maintains it in a pathetic condition. The maintenance charge of Rs 26 lakh levied each month is already unreasonable and so we filed a complaint with K-RERA." **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23RD January : Today's planetary picture reminds me of the confusion we're in about what the universe is made of. Our measurements indicate that there should be much more material than we can see, so we have invented something called dark matter, which is invisible and currently undetectable. In other words, we don't know if it's there or not!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're bound to be working too hard at the moment. Even if you are not currently in employment, there is every chance that you will be putting extra energy into voluntary activities. Somehow you just have to keep going. But don't wear yourself out.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
All the signs point to increased activity at work, and possibly a minor crisis prompted by a breakdown of communication. One of your jobs will be to clear up the mess left by inconsiderate colleagues. In fact, you're soon going to be given an amazing second chance.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
An old romantic attachment may have a beneficial legacy in your work, perhaps because you're now more dependent on social contacts for professional advancement. You can only gain from learning to cope with adverse circumstances. You'll end up wiser and stronger.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
Fraught conditions in private and public life make this a time of tension, although you'd be making a mistake if you overlooked the positive aspects. Those periods of most productive change often prove to be difficult, but the end results will be worth it.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Are your stars positive? Well, yes, in general they are. So that should please you. It should also be enough to give you the extra confidence needed to promote your assets and advantages. Sure, there'll be a few difficulties, but they're in the background and easily dealt with.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may be tempted into expensive purchases, but make sure you only spend what you can afford. Check all the paperwork is in order as you might decide to demand your money back quite soon. You've got a lot on your plate this week, but you'll be putting most effort into our relationships.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Partners may not agree with some of your plans, but there's no reason why you shouldn't go it alone. Keep friends happy by fulfilling social obligations and being totally reliable. Venus, your planetary ruler, is linking up with romantic positions. Result? You'll be dreaming of the perfect love.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Be careful not to laugh at others because you could also be caught out, at least in one area of your life. Travel plans could be subject to irritating delays, but nothing too serious. A secret plan will also soon be thrown into reverse - so keep smiling.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A busy day is likely if you allow yourself to be sucked into other people's problems. Children and close friends will expect you to perform favours and clear up tricky situations. That's quite a good development in many senses, for small jobs will take your mind off major issues.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A domestic tiff may flare up during the day, but a brief argument could be a necessary step towards a balanced discussion on your family's future. It's possible that someone close to you has received some disappointing news, and in that case your job is to spread a little light.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may feel put upon today, and carefully laid arrangements could well start to unravel before your very eyes. It seems that someone you rely on could be in an unreasonable mood. However, you can afford to be gracious at the moment, and that means being kind to your enemies.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your general approach should be solid, businesslike and thoroughly efficient. Do you think you can manage this? If not, you may be in trouble. But, if you deal with every single tiny detail you will doubtless come out well on top. It's all in the small print!

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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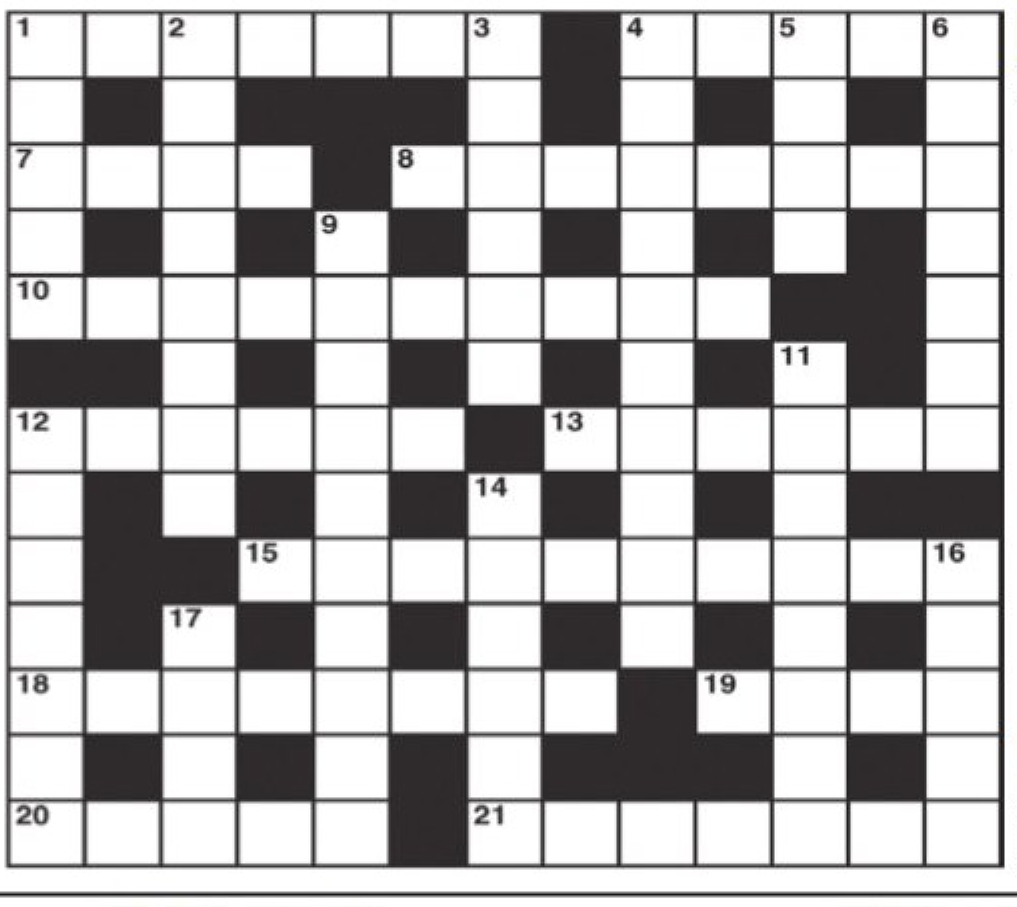

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Eggs it's nice to scramble (7)
4 It's mean to the players (5)
7 A stake in a buoyant economy (4)
8 On the edge and somewhat alarming (8)
10 He draws actors into trouble (10)
12 Mafia activity produces terrible row (6)
13 Reason to stop flying (6)
15 Agree on a definition of 24 hours and finish work (4,2,1,3)
18 A collection of letters (8)
19 A mother for one who was motherless (4)
20 Not an irreversible belief (5)
21 Review on thug's weapon (7)

DOWN
1 Is a short account for a patriarch (5)
2 Producer of thick spray that reduces visibility (8)
3 Yields a chessman on board (6)
4 One who is just sitting on a bench (10)
5 Something final to any buffoon (4)
6 Did favours when compelled? (7)
9 Very different from divorces in Warsaw? (5,5)
11 An animal looking for his master (5,3)
12 Run into some of the defence (7)
14 Is inactive in retirement? (6)
16 Potential enemy country (5)
17 Twisted point to a witticism (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Affectation, 9 Outdoor, 10 Leash, 11 Toll, 12 Consider, 14 Etcher, 16 Launch, 18 Revolver, 19 Also, 22 Exact, 23 Clipper, 24 Wedding ring.

Down: 2 Fatal, 3 Eros, 4 Turbot, 5 Talisman, 6 On and on, 7 Bottle green, 8 Churchgoers, 13 Deflated, 15 Caviare, 17 Deacon, 20 Lupin, 21 Pier.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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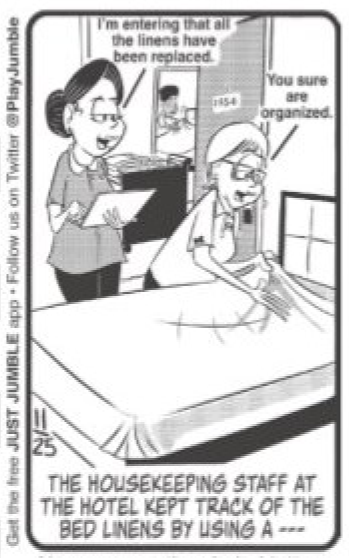
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THE HOUSEKEEPING STAFF AT THE HOTEL KEPT TRACK OF THE BED LINENS BY USING A ---

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(Answers Monday)

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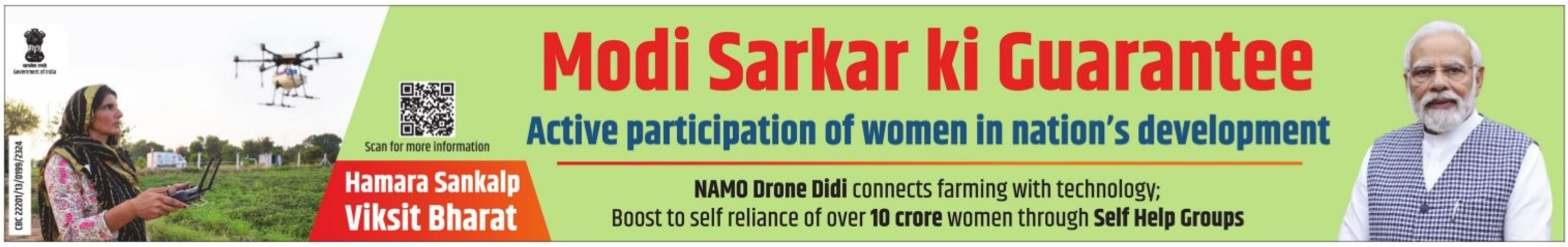
THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
BENGALURU

Two Class 8 students of the Government Higher Primary Urdu School in Vijayapura sustained head injuries after a small portion of the roof plaster of their classroom collapsed on Monday. The students were reportedly coming from the toilet, when the incident took place. The injured have been admitted in hospital, and are said to be out of danger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BRIEF WINTER ON WAY OUT, SUMMER'S HERE ALREADY

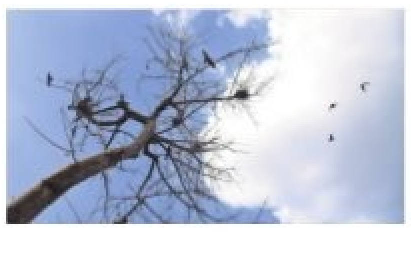
Scientists say most parts of state, including Bengaluru, would experience early heat wave conditions this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IF you are wondering why the chill in the air has lost its bite, despite it still being January, here's the answer: Winter, with whatever little chill it came with, is on its way out, making way for summer days.

Scientist at Indian Meteorological Department, Bengaluru, A Prasad, confirmed that winter is almost over in Karnataka. The number of foggy days in January were few and there were almost no cold wave conditions in North Karnataka this month. Most parts of Karnataka, including Bengaluru, would experience early heat wave conditions this year, he said.

Bengaluru International Airport recorded a maximum temperature of 31 degrees Celsius on January 20, and 32 degrees Celsius on January 21 and 22. Bengaluru city recorded a maximum of 29.5 degree Celsius on January 20, 30.5 degree Celsius on January 21 and 30.6 degree Celsius on January 22. IMD records show there is also a steady rise in the minimum temperatures, making even the nights warmer. The minimum temperature in Bengaluru on January 20 and 21 was 17.9 degrees Celsius, while it was 18.5 degree Celsius on January 22.



Weather scientists at IMD explained that the El Nino effect was becoming moderate and will gradually become neutral by April-May, following which La Nina conditions will prevail, under which there is expected to be a good monsoon. "February will be warmer. The normal minimum temperature for the month of January is 16.1 degree Celsius. It has increased by one degree Celsius over the last decade. Earlier, it was 15 degree Celsius. It may also be noted that as the temperature rises, the moisture holding capacity in the air also increases. So, with a rise in temperatures, the number of thunderstorm activities will also increase in the coming days. Thunderstorms will also set in early, coupled with early hotter days," an IMD official explained, requesting anonymity.

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SCHOOL CLASSMATES

Police hunt for man, mom for blackmailing, extorting woman

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A man and his mother are on the run after being accused of blackmail and extortion by a 23-year-old women. The victim was the prime accused's classmate in primary school and they later came in contact on social media.

In a complaint lodged on Thursday, Priya (name changed), a resident of Manjunathanagar in Nagasandra, said the accused, V Karthik from Pavagada in Tumakuru, extorted Rs 5 lakh from her by blackmailing her with private photos. She also said the accused morphed her photographs from social media. When she informed Karthik's mother (accused no. 2) about this, the latter sided with her son.

Priya stated in the complaint that she pledged gold ornaments of her family members to pay the duo. When the demand for money kept on increasing, she approached the Bagalagunte police.

The accused started blackmailing Priya in September last year. She didn't file the complaint then as she had been keeping the matter secret from her family. Only after her family members asked her about the UPI transactions and the gold ornaments she had pledged, she disclosed the whole matter, and then filed a police complaint.

In her complaint, the woman said she was at her uncle's house in Nagasandra when Karthik asked her for money after threatening to upload her private photos on social media. "The victim sent him the money from her uncle's account. When he blackmailed her again, she called Karthik's mother and informed her. His mother is also accused of taking her son's side. The victim then pledged her uncle's bracelet and a gold chain at a gold loan finance firm and gave Karthik the money. After the victim's family learned about the matter, she demanded the money from Karthik who allegedly threatened to kill her," police said quoting from the victim's complaint.

A case of extortion (Section 384) along with other sections of the IPC have been registered against the mother and son.

"The mother and son are yet to be arrested as they are absconding. The complainant has claimed that Karthik was her classmate in primary school. Since the victim claims that he blackmailed her with her private photographs, the two probably were in a relationship and was terminated later. The arrest of the accused will throw light on the complaint," said an officer.

School teacher's body found buried behind temple at Melukote

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mandya

THE police found the body of a 28-year-old private school teacher buried in the ground behind the Yoga Narashima Swamy temple in Melukote in Pandavapura taluk on Monday. The police said that Depika, a resident of Manikyanahalli village in Melukote and working as guest teacher at SET Public School in temple town, was found dead. She was married to Lokesh and the couple have an eight-month-old baby.

Everyday Depika used to go to the school on her scooter. On January 20, she had finished her duty and had left the school around 12 pm.

The Melukote police, which were on patrol, found a scooter parked behind the Yoganarasimha Swamy temple and under suspicion, they searched the surrounding places to find the owner of the vehicle.

When they did not find anyone, based on the registration number of the vehicle, the police contacted the teacher's father Venkatesh. After Venkatesh confirmed that the vehicle belongs to his daughter and he had filed a missing complaint at the police station, the police intensified the search to trace the woman.

On Monday afternoon around 2 pm, some devotees who visited the temple found the body of the woman buried in the ground and informed the police.

The police who rushed to the spot, exhumed the body and sent it for postmortem. Mandya SP N Yatish visited the spot and conducted an inspection.

LONG PRAYER

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and others light a 111-ft agarbathi, to mark the consecration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, in Mysuru on Monday | **UDAYASHANKAR S**

Golf coach among 2 killed in road accidents

ENS @Bengaluru

TWO persons, including a golf coach, died in separate road accidents in the city on Sunday night.

In one incident, Chandrashekar (28), a resident of Bidadi and working at a golf club there, died when his two-wheeler hit a road divider, allegedly due to overspeeding, at 10.15 pm. He had and his friend, Kiran, had come to the city and were returning to Bidadi when the accident happened near the BMTC depot on Summanahalli Ring Road.

Kiran is undergoing treatment. The Kamakshipalya traffic police have registered a case.

In another incident, 32-year-old Dhruva of Mylasandra died when a speeding car rammed his two-wheeler at the Global Village-Mylasandra 8th Cross Junction at 10.15 pm.

He was rushed to a nearby hospital where he succumbed. The Kengeri traffic police have registered a case and are investigating.

Aastha Special Express trains from K'taka to Ayodhya

TO FACILITATE RESIDENTS OF KARNATAKA HAVE AN EASY COMMUTE TO AYODHYA'S RAM MANDIR, WHICH WAS INAUGURATED ON MONDAY, THE SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY ZONE WILL RUN FIVE SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAINS AND TWO ONE-TRIP SPECIALS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE TO AYODHYA DHAM (AY) RAILWAY STATION

SMVB-AY-SMVB Express Special (Train no. 06201): Three trips. It will depart from Sir M Visvesvarya Terminal Bengaluru on Wednesdays (Jan 31, Feb 14 and Feb 28) at 4 am, and reach Ayodhya on Fridays at 12.55 pm. In the return direction, it will depart from Ayodhya on Saturdays (Feb 3, 17 and March 2) at 9.20 pm and reach SMVB at 4 am on Tuesdays

Mys-AY-Mys Express Special (Train no. 06202): Two trips. It will depart on Sundays (Feb 4 and 18) from Mysuru at 12.15 am, and reach Ayodhya at 12.55 pm on Tuesdays. In the return direction, it will leave Ayodhya on Wednesdays (Feb 7 and 21) at 9.20 pm, and reach Mysuru at 7 am on Sundays

TK-AY-TK Express Special (Train no. 06203): Two trips. It will depart from Tumakuru on Wednesdays (Feb 7 and 21) at 5.20 am and reach on Fridays at 12.55 pm. In the return direction, it will depart from Ayodhya at 9.20 pm on Saturdays (Feb 10 and 24) and reach Tumakuru at 1.40 am on Wednesdays

CTA-AY-CTA Express Special (Train no. 06204): Two trips. It will depart from Chitradurga on Sundays (Feb 11 and 25) at 10.20 am and reach Ayodhya at 12.55 pm on Tuesdays. In the return direction, it will depart on Wednesdays (Feb 14 & 28) at 9.20 pm and reach Chitradurga at 9.20 pm on Fridays

VSG-DRG-VSG Special Express: Two trips. It will depart on Mondays (Feb 12 and 26) from Vasco Da Gama and reach Darshan Nagar in UP at 3.20 am on Thursdays. In the return direction, it will depart on Fridays (Feb 16 and March 1) and reach Vasco at 12 pm on Sundays

2 ONE-TRIP SPL

MYS-AY-MYS (Train no. 06202) from Mysuru on Feb 17 at 3 am. It will reach Ayodhya at 12.55 pm on Feb 19. It will depart from Ayodhya on Feb 20 at 9.20 pm, and reach Mysuru at 3.20 am on Friday.

BGM-AY-BGM (No. 06207): It will depart from Belagavi on Feb 17 at 10.35 am and reach Ayodhya at 11.50 am on Feb 19. In the return trip, it will depart from Ayodhya on Feb 20 at 10 pm and reach Belagavi at 4.45 pm.

Law college owner dies by suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 62-year-old man, said to be the owner of a law college in Ramamurthy Nagar, has died by suicide at his residence in Havanur Layout off the Tumakuru-Bengaluru Main Road. The deceased, identified as Ashok Havanur, had gone to bed on Saturday night. When he didn't come out of his room till Sunday afternoon, his wife and children went to check and found the door latched from inside. After the door was broken open, they found him hanging from the ceiling fan with a wire. The police have not found any death note, and are checking if there is any note in digital form.

"The deceased was at home for the last fortnight and was not going anywhere outside. He is suspected to be suffering from depression which may be reason behind the suicide," police said.

KNOW YOUR WINE

Board partners with IISc to study quality of grapes

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

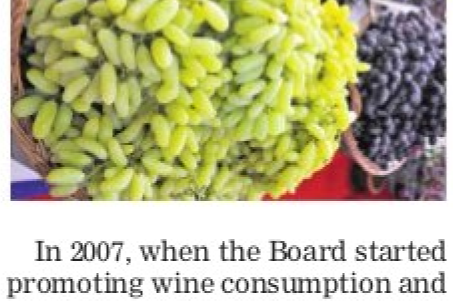
SOON, a wine enthusiast can know the quality and health benefits of the grapes that have gone into one's goblet.

The Karnataka Wine Board has partnered with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Interdisciplinary Centre for Water Research, to undertake a study of the tannin in grapes and wines.

This is the first time the study is being undertaken to know the quality of the fruit and the end product. The study will only strengthen production and sale of wine in the state.

According to the Board, Karnataka is the second largest wine producer in the country after Nashik. Karnataka produce one crore litres of wine annually, while Nashik produces 3.5 crore litres of wine. "The study will help improve the quality and quantity of wine produced in the state. The study will also help in certification, promotion and to make any corrections in the wine making, if required. The wineries in the state have also come out in support of the study," said Sarvesh Kumar, general manager of the Board.

The study started six months ago. The study, lasting a year and half, is being undertaken at a cost of Rs 12 lakh. As part of the study, the team will check the quality of grapes and wine made in India and of foreign brands, to know the tannin content in all of them. Tannin is a naturally occurring phenolic compound found in the skin and seeds of grapes. It is found in red and white wine. Tannin in the skin of grapes protects the fruit from the sun.



In 2007, when the Board started promoting wine consumption and grape cultivation in the state, there were two wineries, producing 10 lakh litres of wine. Over the years, 17 more have been added to the list. There are 19 wineries in the state that have directly tied up with farmers for grape cultivation and procurement. Grape cultivation does not require any special permission, but wine production needs excise department permission.

"Running a winery is a challenge and a different ball game altogether. This study will only help increase production and better the competition. Many inquires come to the Board, but only few set up operations. The drought and prolonged heat spell will benefit grape cultivation this year as the sugar content in the fruit increases if there is more sunlight. This time, we are expecting a 23-24% rise in 'brick' (the measurement of sugar content in each grape). The area for grape cultivation has also seen a 4-5 per cent increase this year," Kumar added.

Another official from the Board, not wanting to be named, said: "Wine is said to be good for health, especially the heart. So this study of tannin content will only help in certifying it."

XPRESS FOCUS

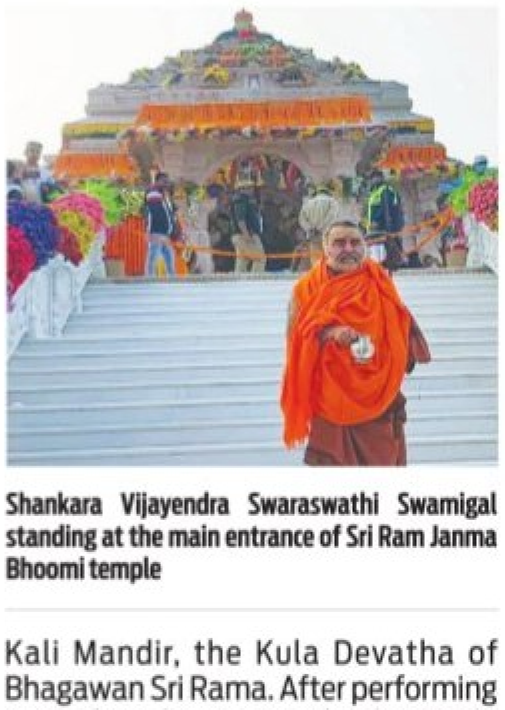
SMD INITIATIVE

His Holiness Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal of

Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam visits Ayodhya

Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam visited Ayodhya and blessed the Yagashala Pujas and Prana Pratishtha rituals at Ram Mandir, Rama Janma Bhoomi Kshetra. He arrived in Ayodhya at 10:45 am and was received at the airport, proceeding directly to Deva Kali Mandir, the Kula Devatha of Bhagawan Sri Rama. After performing Pujas there, he went to Shankar Math, where Pramedvan Sri Krishna Gopalji received him, accompanied by Sri Bhaiyya Joshi. His Holiness performed Kalashabhishekam at Sri Rama Sannidhi in the Math, where Rama Shadakshari Havans were held. A new website for Ayodhya Shankar Math, www.kanchimuttayodhya.in, was launched.

Left to Right : Ganeshwar Sastri Dravid, Shankara Vijayendra Swaraswathi Swamigal (70th Peetathipathi of Moolamnaya Sarvagya Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam), Govind Dev Giri Maharaj (Ramjanma Bhoomi Teertha Kshethra), and Lakshmi Kanth Dikshit



Shankara Vijayendra Swaraswathi Swamigal standing at the main entrance of Sri Ram Janma Bhoomi temple

At Rama Janma Bhumi, His Holiness was received at the Yagnyashala with Purna Kumbha Swagatham by Govinddevgiri Maharaj, Treasurer of Ramajanma Bhoomi Teertha Kshetra Trust, along with Ganeshwar Dravid and Lakshmikanth Dikshit, along with other Veda Vidwans. He circled the Yagnyashala, offering flowers to all the Kalashas. Later, he reached the central Kalasha and, amidst chanting of mantras, performed Harathi. Chanting special mantras for Bhagawan Ram, he then proceeded to the mandir.

Govinddevgiri Maharaj, Treasurer, and Champat Rai, Secretary of the Trust, received His Holiness. The Netronmeelan commenced, followed by Nyas of the Vigraha. His Holiness performed the Nyas and presented Special Abharanams to Bhagawan. In his message on his way to the mandir, His Holiness spoke about the ongoing rituals led by Ganeshwar Sastri Dravid and Lakshmi Kanth Dikshit.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday commenced meetings with various departments, along with ministers and officials, for the state budget, which is less than a month away. Sources from the government said ministers were pitching for development works, as well as new schemes

I AM NOT AN ATHEIST, DECLARES SIDDARAMAIAH

Chants 'Jai Shri Ram' with public, says slogan not anyone's private property; Throws open Rama Sita Lakshmana Temple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who did not declare a holiday for the consecration of Ram Lalla at Ayodhya on Monday, made a point that he is not an atheist. He inaugurated the Rama Sita Lakshmana Temple and the 33-ft monolithic Anjaneya Swamy statue at Hirandahalli village of Bidarahalli hobli in Mahadevapura in Bengaluru East.

Chanting 'Jai Shri Ram!' along with the public, he said the slogan is not someone's private property, but belonged to every devotee of Lord Ram. He also participated in the Maha Kumbhabhisheka organised by the Sri Rama Temple Trust, which built the temple.

"God does not accept worship if you are unrighteous (adharma) and inhuman, and worship in a dramatic manner. The ideal of Sri Rama is that all people should live with equality and love," he remarked.

Claiming that he is not an atheist but a believer in God, he said he has built a temple for Sri Rama in his village."There are temples for Rama in villages across the state, and everyone worships Rama according to their faith," he said. No religion preaches hate on the basis of caste and religion, and Sri Rama was a social person, as he valued the words of even a madiwala (washerman) and went into exile to keep the promise he had made to his father, Siddaramaiah elaborated, adding that Sri Rama, Lakshmana, Sita and Anjaneya cannot be separated as they are family members.

"Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's aspiration of Karnataka as a garden of peace for all races lies in the ideal and personality of Sri Rama. The message of Ramayana and Mahabharata is that man should not hate man. Valmiki, who belonged to a scheduled caste, wrote the Ramayana and gave it to the world. Basavanna said God is present in our soul and body," the CM said, and cited 'vachanas'.

Ministers Byrati Suresh and Eshwar Khandre, BJP MLA Manjula and her husband, former ministers Aravind Limbavali and HM Revanna, and CM's political secretary Govindaraju were present.

'Condemn campaign against Cong'

CM Siddaramaiah said he condemns the propaganda that the Congress is against Sri Rama, and said the Ram Mandir should not be politicised as Sri Ramachandra is the god of all Hindus, and not just the BJP. "We (Congress) are also devotees of Sri Ramachandra. BJP is trying to project that we are against Sri Rama and it is not right to slander us," he told reporters here. "Mahatma Gandhi used to recite Raghupati Raghava Rajaram and even breathed his last, saying 'Hey Ram'.

Replying to a query on a holiday for the Ram Lalla consecration, Siddaramaiah maintained that many states, including Delhi, Punjab, Telangana, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala had not declared a holiday on Monday. "Building a Ram Rajya was our dream. Five guarantees implemented with the objective of realising it are successful today. Life will be meaningful if we follow Rama's ideal, Hanuman's loyalty. Best wishes for the inauguration of Sri Rama Mandir in Ayodhya," DCM D K Shivakumar posted on 'X'.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates the Rama Sita Lakshmana temple and the 33-ft statue of Lord Anjaneya, in Hirandahalli, near Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

BJP using Ram temple as poll plank, says Siddu

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday accused the BJP of using the Ram temple as an election issue, and questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi to explain to the people the status of the implementation of BJP's election promises, including doubling farmers' income. The CM mentioned "if Modi is a true devotee of Ram, he should tell people how many of the promises made to the people of this country through the BJP election manifesto were implemented and how many are yet to be implemented". "In your election manifesto, you promised to double farmers' income. But what did you do for this?" he questioned Modi. "You have not doubled the income of farmers, nor have you given drought relief to drought-stricken farmers. Similarly, you promised to build a cooperative union for the empowerment of all the states. But, today the states have also been robbed of their fair share. Along with this, you have increased cess and surcharges."

'We celebrate all festivals together'

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SOME villagers who sat outside the dargah too performed bhajans and recited the japa.

Harish and Abdul from the village said, "Our village is different. We are all equal here and we celebrate all festivals together. Rama and Allah are the same for us. We have been following this for the last several decades. We don't know when it was started, but we are teaching our children too to follow this path of harmony."

At Halyal village of Hubballi taluk in Hubballi district too both Hindu and Muslim communities came together and organised a series of programmes to celebrate the Ram Temple consecration at Ayodhya.

Pujas were performed to the portrait of Lord Ram not only at Hanuman temple, but also inside Noorani mosque and in front of Jumma Masjid in the village. Those who had gathered distributed sweets among each other, while free meals were organised in the afternoon. People from both communities took part, and the food was prepared with contributions from both communities.

Babajan Jamalsabnavar, a Muslim community leader, said, "We celebrate every festival together, whether it belongs to the Hindu or Muslim community. In the same way, we celebrated Ramotsava".

At the temple, a series of religious programmes was held since morning and a play on Srirama Pattabhisheka was staged by the villagers.

Dalits shoo away Pratap Simha from Ram Lalla event in Mysuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

MYSURU-Kodagu MP **Pratap Simha** faced the ire of the Dalit community when he visited Harohalli-Gujjegowdanapura, where stone blocks to carve Ram Lalla were procured. Dalit 'Ram bhakts' who had organised a bhumi puja at the site where the Ram Lalla stone was extracted, had invited MLA G T Devegowda and other JDS leaders of the region, including several leaders from neighbouring villages.

High drama prevailed when Pratap Simha arrived to attend the event and was stopped by a village leader and former taluk panchayat member Suresh, who claimed that Simha was not invited, and alleged that he was anti-Dalit. He demanded that Simha should not be allowed to take part in the event.

While former minister Sa Ra Mahesh and Devegowda took part in the ceremony, many villagers of Harohalli asked Simha to leave, and not play the 'divide-and-rule' card in their village.

"You are here for political reasons, and being anti-Dalit, you have come to disturb the peace and harmony of the village where we Dalits and other communities live together. Leaders from all political parties come here but you never visited nor listened to us. We don't want you to take part in this event," he said.

'Cong workers to blame'

Simha was forced to leave as villagers started raising slogans against him, prompting police surrounded him and escorted him to his car.

Later in the day, Pratap Simha accused the Congress of creating a ruckus in the village.

"Just a few miscreants created a ruckus and they are Congress workers. I am against Mahisha Dasara even now. Congress cannot defeat me in the Lok Sabha election, which is why they are doing such drama," he said.

Development to herald 'Ram Rajya': Vijayendra

ENS @Bengaluru

CELEBRATING the consecration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on Monday, BJP state president **BY Vijayendra** lit diyas facing North in the BJP state office, as per Prime Minister Narendra Modi's wishes. While the BJP office was decorated like it was Deepavali, Vijyendra said it was not just Deepavali, but Ayodhya Deepavali. Other leaders and office-bearers also lit lamps, celebrating Ayodhya Deepavali at the party office.

Vijayendra expressed supreme confidence that "Ram Rajya as envisioned by PM Modi will soon come true soon". Speaking to the media, he said that Ram Rajya of 'ideal life', will indeed be experienced by people in the coming days. He said Modi is gearing to take every district and state on the path of development and progress and achieve 'Developed India' by 2047.

He passed a note of thanks to the people, who responded to Modi's call and lit lamps in every house to mark the Pran Prathishtana of Rama Lalla in Ayodhya. "The Pran Prathishtana was done in the presence of ascetics, sadhus and sants from all corners of India. In the hearts of every believer in the country, there is an awareness of the devotion of Lord Ram.," he said.

KANCHI SEER TRAVELS TO AYODHYA

BENGALURU: Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham pontiff Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal took a sacred journey to Ayodhya, during which he bestowed blessings upon the Yagashala Pujas and Prana Pratishthana rituals at the Ram Mandir at Ayodhya. He commenced his spiritual journey with prayers at the Deva Kali Mandir, known as the Kula Devatha of Lord Ram, followed by the rituals including Kalashabhishekham at Sri Rama Sannidhi in Shankar Math, along with consecration of Rama Sannidhi by Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Shankaracharya Swamigal. On Monday, he launched a website of Ayodhya Shankar Math (www.kanchimuttayodhya.in) that will provide a digital platform to enhance the spiritual connection with devotees. **ENS**

Shobha to take Shabari's berries to Ayodhya

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Koppal

BERRIES from Shabari Gudda on Anjanadri Hill are all set to reach Ayodhya. Many devotees have been offering berries to Lord Hanuman at his birthplace on Anjanadri Hill.

Union minister Shobha Karandlaje who visited Anjanadri Hill on Sunday was given the berries by the archaks, with a request that she should take them to Ayodhya, where a grand Ram Temple was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday.

In ancient times, Shabari used to live in Rishyamook Parvat, which is just 2 km from Anjanadri Hill. Shabari was an elderly woman ascetic in the Hindu epic Ramayana. She was an ardently devoted woman who received Lord Ram's blessing due to her bhakti towards him.

In Treta Yuga, Shabari waited for Lord Ram at Rishyamook Parvat. She collected berries and after tasting them gave only the sweet ones to Lord Ram. Hence the berries of Rishyamook Parvat have a connection with Lord Ram.

Anjanadri Hill witnessed thousands of devotees on Monday, the day of consecration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. Many devotees who visited had darshan of Hanuman and performed Rama Naam Japa and bhajans on the hill.

Former MLA R Srinath handed over the berries to the Union minister and requested her to name Kishkinda's Anjandri as Shri Ramanjaneya Corridor and allot Rs 500 crore funds for the project. Some devotees said, "We are happy that the berries of Rishyamook Parvat, also known as Shabari Gudda, will reach Ayodhya. In those days, Lord Ram came here and ate berries offered by Shabari."

Panel probing PSI scam submits report to govt

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Bengaluru

THE Justice B Veerappa committee, constituted to investigate the police sub-inspector (PSI) recruitment scam, submitted its report to the government on Monday, recommending further investigation by the CID.

Justice Veerappa, who is a retired Karnataka High Court judge, presented the 471-page report in a sealed cover to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. In the report, he has pointed to serious lapses by the police and people's representatives.

Whether any names, especially of people's representatives, are mentioned in the report will be known after it is tabled for discussion in the legislature.

The report will be placed before the cabinet for discussion and later tabled in the Assembly and Council to get the clearance for further action. Since it is a criminal offence probed by an independent judicial commission, the report is final and there is no need to set up another prosecution commission. The CID now has to file an additional chargesheet before the court on the report's findings.

The commission, appointed in July 2023, marked 324 documents, recorded the statements of 28 witnesses and authenticated 117 accused mentioned in the 16 reports filed by the police. An expert commented that the statement of the then ADGP (recruitment) Amrit Paul, who was arrested in the scam, should have been recorded before a judge and more skeletons would have tumbled out.

The scam had rattled the BJP government led by chief minister Basavaraj Bommai with Congress alleging the involvement of certain leaders within the government. The CID filed FIRs against 110 accused, including Amrit Paul. The cases were also filed against 52 candidates, who have been barred from appearing in any examinations in future.

The government had issued a notification to recruit 545 PSIs (civil) on January 21, 2021 and 54,103 candidates had appeared for written exams which were held on October 3, 2021.

Re-exmination today

The government was planning to conduct a re-examination, but put it off as some candidates had moved the High Court. The exam will now be held on Tuesday with over 55,000 candidates enrolled.

HEGDE UNFIT, MUST MAKE WAY FOR NEW FACE: TINAIKAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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ALLEGING that Uttara Kannada MP Anantkumar Hegde is ineligible for the post he holds, senior BJP leader Jayant Tinaikar urged the party high command not to issue ticket to him to contest in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Tinaikar said it is time that Hegde retires from his political career and support some eligible BJP candidate to contest instead. He alleged that though elected six times, Hegde has failed to carry out any developmental works, not only in Khanapur or Kittur taluks, but the entire constituency till date.

Tinaikar said that during Hegde's recent visit to Khanapur, he had advised him against contesting the polls, since he is unable to address people's problems. He did not even meet some people, who called on him at his residence in Karwar to discuss some issues, he alleged.

BJP leaders Jayant Tinaikar (left) and Anantkumar Hegde

"Hegde told me that he was medically unfit for the last four years and was unable to meet people and sort out their problems. However, he is fine now. Hegde has been elected six times -- 1996, 1998, 2004, 2009, 2014 and 2019 -- but has not undertaken any developmental works during that long span in his constituency," alleged Tinaikar.

'Hegde may select candidate'

Tinaikar has called upon the people of Khanapur and Kittur to write to the BJP high command, urging it not to issue Hegde the ticket for contesting the Lok Sabha elections, and instead select any other eligible candidate.

He alleged that Hegde has dashed the expectations of 11 lakh voters of Khanapur taluk.

"Let Hegde himself select an eligible candidate from the BJP to contest in the forthcoming elections and help him or her to victory. And if he does so, it will be appreciated by all voters of the two taluks," Tinaikar concluded.

Factor in migration, economists tell 16th fin panel

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

DURING a recently held discussion on the challenges before the 16th Finance Commission, several economists made recommendations on resource-sharing amongst states for five years, beginning from Financial Year 2026. Speaking about the challenges of the commission, D Narayana, former director, Gulati Institute of Finance Taxation (GIFT) -- a renowned economist, researcher and statistician -- in his paper, argued that forest cover is not a good proxy to award grants to the states, calling it a "poor measure". He added that conservation costs or the cost of running a forest department by states which consider staff strength, and revenue expenditure are poorly related to the forest area and raise concerns in the devolution formula of the commission.

Meanwhile, Narendra Pani, Economist, National Institute of Advanced Studies, said there is an immediacy issue involved in assuming that migration will compensate for the differential allocation of funds allocated to states. "Some of the factors considered by the 15th Finance Commission are already hurting the southern states, including Karnataka. Migration data is based on normalised residents. But we see a phenomenon in India, where a large group of workers who are based in villages go to urban centres to work. This is on a substantial scale and is not accounted for in the census data. This is called short-term migration. The Covid-19 pandemic threw this problem in our face."

Pani added that this becomes a critical issue for the finance commission. The workplace and residencies are different. "Not just the remittances, there is a difference in living conditions, they spend less here, sending more back home. This is affecting Karnataka's GST, which is losing heavily on expenditure. Each time, the state grows with migrant labour, we will have a higher Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), but the benefits are going to other states," he mentioned.

He concluded that the economy is getting integrated in multiple ways. The initial approach of the commission was that state economies are autonomous. But today, a new approach in strategy of devolution is needed.

VK Natraj, former director, of Madras Institute of Development Studies, also echoed the same thought and said that so far the commission has not factored in the role of migration in the devolution formula and the asymmetry in the representation of different states needs solid attention. A unique solution he proposed is a uniform basic rate by the commission and allowing states to introduce an adjustable rate according to their needs -- offering some autonomy to states in their taxes. "In a sense, the Union will be incentivising states, and is worth pursuing," he said.

A conman cheated a charitable trust of Rs 1.10 crore in Shimshapura village of Malavalli taluk on Monday. Police said he approached Shalom Charitable Educational Trust treasurer Mary and told her that he wanted to donate Rs 25 crore and asked to pay the tax amount of Rs 1.10 crore. On Saturday, he handed her a bag with fake notes.

Guv, FM accuse TN govt of repression

Following SC notice, attack by Nirmala Sitharaman, RN Ravi on Ram Lalla telecast ban, Stalin dubs charges as lies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE BJP-DMK spat over live telecast of Ayodhya Ram temple consecration in Tamil Nadu shrines boiled over on Monday with Governor RN Ravi and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attacking the DMK government of continuing with its "saga of repression" and Chief Minister M K Stalin and HR&CE Minister PK Sekarbabu dubbing the charge as lies. "Genuine devotees in Tamil Nadu treat devotion as their personal choice and they hail Periyar's principles while worshipping Perumal," the CM said.

Hearing an urgent petition on Monday, the Supreme Court told the Tamil Nadu authorities to act in accordance with the law and not based on any oral instructions. In a related development in the Madras High Court, the court said that devotion towards God is meant for promoting peace and happiness and not for disturbing peace in society. Justice N Anand Venkatesh of the HC disposed of a petition filed by L Ganapathy of a religious organisation seeking direction to the police to allow him to hold 'annadhanam' and 'bhajans' at a private marriage hall at Pattabiram after the state submitted that no permission was needed for functions related to the consecration in private places. CM hailed the ruling as the court's 'censure' of saffron party people.

Earlier in the day, Sitharaman charged that 'the repression saga in Tamil Nadu continues' referring to the alleged denial by the state government to live-telecast the consecration of the temple. She also called the DMK government as 'anti-Hindu'.

Governor Ravi, who visited the Kothandaramar temple, alleged that priests and staff of the temple were in "invisible fear" while the entire country celebrated the 'Pran Pratishtha' of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya. The CM slammed the Governor for the remark and the BJP for its 'Ram temple politics.' The head priest of the temple, too, soon clarified that there was no fear among the priests and that the governor was happy when he visited the temple.

Referring to the charge of Nirmala Sitharaman that the HR and CE department had stopped live telecast of the event at Kamakshi temple, the CM said, "The organisers sought permission only for bhajans and said they won't live-telecast anything. The Union minister who had hidden this fact and levelled the charge was soon exposed. The Madras HC has condemned this false propaganda and said that law and order should not be allowed to deteriorate by such propaganda."

Hundreds of women devotees light diyas to mark their reverence to Lord Ram at Sree Vanamamalai Mutt in Triplicane on Monday | **MARTIN LOUIS**

WOMAN RAISES 'ALLAHU AKBAR' SLOGAN AT CELEBRATION IN SHIVAMOGGA

Shivamogga: A woman suddenly shouted the 'Allahu Akbar' slogan at Shivappa Nayaka Circle here on Monday while BJP workers were celebrating the consecration of Sri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. The police have detained the woman. The police said that according to initial reports, she is 'mentally unstable.' The incident occurred as BJP workers distributed sweets and chanted 'Jai Shri Ram.' The woman, who came in a scooter with a three-year-old child, was watching the celebration and videographing the same. The police asked her to move to ease traffic. "At this time some people gathered there to raise the slogan 'Jai Shri Ram'. At this time, the woman also raised the slogan 'Allahu Akbar,' causing temporary chaos. Superintendent of Police Mithun Kumar G K told reporters that the woman was taken to Kote Police Station. "The woman's father showed some medical documents, indicating that she was treated by psychiatrists at local hospitals. Her father said, she was being given treatment for mental instability since 2018. We are verifying her medical documents," added the SP.

Secularsim is soul of India, says Pinarayi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

GOVERNOR Arif Mohammad Khan was among the thousands who attended special pujas and Ramayana recitals at temples across Kerala on Monday to mark the consecration of the Ram temple in Ayodhya, even as leading political fronts voiced concern over mixing of religion and state.

Hours after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the consecration, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan criticised the Union government for making the ceremony a state event. Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan criticised the Sangh parivar's attempts to mix faith and politics for electoral gains. However, his party colleague and senior MP Shashi Tharoor posted an image of the Ram Lalla on X with a caption, 'Victory to Lord Ram, the husband of Sita'.

Calling for the championing of the constitutional responsibilities, Pinarayi reminded Modi, albeit without naming him, that his participation in religious events would cast aspersions on the country's credentials as a secular state.

Asserting that secularism is the soul of the democratic republic of India, the chief minister, quoting Jawaharlal Nehru, said Indian secularism means the separation of religion and state. He rued that the line that demarcates religion and state seems to be getting thinner by the day. Religion is a private affair and the Constitution minces no words in stating that all persons are equally entitled to freedom of conscience, and have the right to freely profess, practise and propagate religion, he said.

"It has been part of our identity as a nation, right from the days of our freedom struggle. Those belonging to different faiths and those who were not part of any religion had taken active part in our fight for nationhood. This country belongs to all people, in equal measure. As those who have taken an oath to uphold the Constitution, we ought to ensure that every person within our territories enjoys this right in equal measure," he said.

'100% voter ID cards have been distributed'

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ELIGIBLE voters have the 'Voter Helpline' app option on their mobile phones to submit their applications. Alternatively, applications can also be submitted through https://voterportal.eci.gov.in/ portal, the Chief Electoral Officer said.

Those who would attain 18 years of age ten days before the last date of nomination for general elections can also apply online or by reaching out to the revenue official's office and they will be provided an opportunity to vote. The distribution of voter ID cards has been achieved 100 per cent, and the cards are being sent to respective addresses through Express Post Service, Meena said.

"17,47,518 voter ID cards were successfully delivered directly to voters by November-end. In addition, another 10,76,506 voter ID cards have been printed and the process of dispatching them is going on," he added.

98.43 LAKH VOTERS IN BENGALURU

In the three parliamentary constituencies in Bengaluru, falling under Bengaluru Urban district, there are 98,43,577 voters, including 50,78,525 male, 47,63,268 female and 1,784 other voters, said Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner and District Electoral Officer Tushar Grinath.

58,000 POLLING STATIONS

The total number of polling stations as per the final voters list-2024 is 58,834. During the rationalisation of polling stations, 845 were added and 293 merged. There is a net increase of 552 polling booths.

Total voters: 5,37,85,815
Males: 2,69,33,750
Women: 2,68,47,145
others: 4,920
Service voters: 46,501
Youth voters: 10,34,018
Overseas voters: 3,164
Voters above 80 years: 12,71,862
Voters over 100 years old: 17,937
Persons with disability: 5,62,890

TOTAL ADDITION: 35,02,328; **REMOVAL:** 11,14,257; **MODIFICATION:** 13,43,123

Intel flags 70 social media accounts peddling hate

SHAN AS @T'Puram

THE consecration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya ignited communal passions and its reflections were felt in cyberspace. The technical intelligence wing of the State police on Monday flagged around 70 social media accounts for spreading communal vitriol. These accounts were found to be propagating communal hatred and the local police and the cyber division have been recommended to take action against 0 account holders, some of them residing in foreign countries.

A highly-placed source stated that most of the comments that could affect communal harmony were found to be uploaded on Facebook. The accounts belonged both to the Hindus and the Muslims. According to sources, the technical intel wing only focused on content that was created in Malayalam. Though a large number of provocative contents were found during the cyber patrolling, only those that breached the laws were picked up and forwarded for legal action.

"A huge number of social media accounts had posted provocative content. But since there is freedom of speech and expression, we only took notice of those accounts that violated laws of the land," the source added. "There were contents expressing happiness over the consecration of the temple. Similarly, another section of social media users expressed grief over the development. We took note of those accounts that deliberately targeted the other religion and carried contents that could create communal strife," the sources added.

According to the intelligence wing, communally polarising content in Malayalam was mostly circulated via Facebook. However, such contents made in Hindi were abundantly found on micro-blogging platform X. Since, the police had decided to focus only on posts that were in Malayalam or made in Kerala, they decided not to act against communal content in other languages.

Many of the flagged accounts were personal accounts, while some were social media pages. The cyber wing has been asked to trace down the real owners of such pages. "Many of such pages have a large audience reach. So, identifying their admins and their locations will take three to four days. The cyber wing is working on those cases," the source added.

Meanwhile, the rest of the cases have been forwarded to the city police chiefs for further legal action. The sources added that more social media content will be flagged in the coming days as the process is ongoing.

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AI-based device to aid in cultivation of horti crops

FIROZ ROZINDAR @Vijayapura

THE ongoing Krishi Mela at Agriculture College has brought to the fore a multi-utility Artificial Intelligence (AI) based machine known as Internet of Things (IoT) device.

Designed and manufactured by a company, Fasal, this fully indigenously built device is helpful to farmers in many ways. "The device is mainly helpful for horticulture crops. The machine is operated using a mobile phone SIM and smart phone. The app is designed for the purpose which is connected to the internet and GPS," said M Varun, the representative of the company.

Varun said the device guides the farmers about the amount of moisture presence in the soil, the amount of water needed and the amount of fertilizer the crop requires at different stages of growth.

Based on the weather forecast, it also tells how when the water and pesticide should be given to get higher yield. "The device is primarily farm specific, crop specific and stage specific. This means that the device can be used for different terrains, different crops and for the different stages of crops to get information on watering, spraying pesticide, giving fertilizers etc", he said. The machine can be operated from remote locations also if the mobile phone has internet connection. Varun, however, said that since the device works on basis on the internet, the farm where the device is installed, should have internet connectivity.

An AI-based multi-utility device for farmers displayed at the Krishi Mela

Varun said that the device can be used for at least 12 types of horticulture crops such as pomegranate, papaya, mango, chiku, tomato etc. The device collects details of the crop as the sensor of it is placed at least two feet under the soil. "Already over 8,000 persons are using our device in India. Besides general farmers, even the prestigious institutions such as Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICHR), Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) and the Department of Sericulture had installed this device in their premises and used it for collecting data", he said.

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NIMHANS signs MoU with NGO for dementia care

Bengaluru: To address the needs of the elderly with dementia, the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) and the Dementia India Alliance (DIA), a non-profit organisation, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Monday. The collaboration aims to boost dementia care through support services training, outreach and advocacy. The MoU was signed by NIMHANS Director Dr Prathima Murthy and DIA Dr Radha S Murthy.With this partnership, NIMHANS and DIA will work together to develop and implement programmes that promote dementia care, increase access to support services and provide education and resources to caregivers and family members, Dr Radha said. NIMHANS, as a premier mental health institution in India, brings a wealth of expertise and experience to this collaboration, while DIA promotes the cause of dementia in India, and provides key dementia care services such as Free National Dementia Support Line and Demclinic, she said.

Thai Air Asia to launch services to Vizag from April 9

Visakhapatnam: Thai Air Asia announced resumption of air service from Thailand to Vizag. The airlines had withdrawn its services to Vizag in 2019. Thai Air Asia airlines said that a thrice-a-week air service will be operated from Vizag to Bangkok from April 9. Bookings for to and fro from Vizag to Bangkok will be open and the fare has been fixed at Rs 7,999 for one way for those who book before January 30, it said. The flight will be operated on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It will leave Bangkok at 10.05 pm and arrive at Vizag at 11.20 pm. In its return direction, FD 117 VTZ-DMK will leave Vizag at 11.50 pm and will reach Bangkok at 4.15 am. This will be the second international flight from Vizag after Singapore flight service of Scoot airlines. Visakhapatnam International Airport director S Raja Reddy said the ongoing runway resurfacing workers are expected to be completed as per schedule. The airport will be open for 24x7 operations from April 1 when the new summer schedule will be in force.

A woman presents her terracotta artwork during the inauguration of 'Asmithe', a three-day exhibition at the IAS Officers Association on Monday | **EXPRESS**

Local handicrafts on display at SHG expo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

VIBRANT sarees and intricate terracotta artwork as well as handicrafts such as home decor products and bags produced by Self-Help Groups wowed visitors on the inaugural of 'Asmithe', a three-day exhibition, at the IAS Officers Association on Monday. The exhibition featuring regional handicraft is open to the public till Wednesday and was inaugurated by Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner Shalini Rajneesh.

As many as 58 women entrepreneurs from different parts of the state, including Shivamogga, Channapatna, Mysuru and Bidri in Bidar, are showcasing a diverse array of products at the exhibition. The focus of the expo is on Geographical Indication (GI) products such as Channapatna toys, Bidri jewellery and home decor.

"We identify and provide training and support to artisans from both rural and urban areas, enabling them to showcase their artistic creations," said Siddhant Srivastava, programme manager (Livelihood), Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS). Women SHG members receive training in marketing strategies, product and design interventions and financial support when required. The goal of these exhibitions is to uplift local handicrafts.

UNIQUE VISIT

40 from J&K on study tour to Ponnampet panchayat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

ELECTED representatives of Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat Raj have visited the Ponnampet Grama Panchayat to study the administrative process. Over 40 representatives from J&K learnt about various schemes and project works implemented at Ponnampet.

The Ponnampet GP had recently presented a national-level seminar on good governance. The Ponnampet panchayat is noted for its good administrative approaches even as several innovative plans are in place to involve the residents and carry out development works. The panchayat's success story has reached national-level and a total of 42 elected representatives from various panchayats of J&K visited Ponnampet.

The elected representatives were warmly welcomed to Ponnampet with the traditional Kodava valaga procession. The various initiatives of the panchayat including the 'Makkala Grama Sabhe' (children's panchayat), scientific waste segregation, digital library, presence in social media, conversion of landfill into a public park and other innovative works were explained to the representatives through a PPT presentation. The representatives also visited the digital library and open library even as they interacted with the Karnataka Public School students to learn about the panchayat's child-friendly approach. The local cuisines, art, folktales and other culture were also explained to the representatives. They also learnt about honey extraction, coffee plantation and other subjects that are unique to Kodagu. PDO Puttaraju, president Girija V and others were present.

Elected representatives of Jammu and Kashmir Panchayat interacting with children in Ponnampet panchayat | **EXPRESS**

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Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites re-tender for eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement 2.0 mode for the Providing non technical Group-D through manpower agencies on outsource basis to Gims, Kalaburagi. Details are available in the site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.

1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website-https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in : **No. GIMS/KLB/OS-2/TEND/2023-24/Re-tender Date: 19/01/2024 DME/2023-24/SE0065/ Call-2**, 2) Last Date for Queries : **24.01.2024 at 17:00pm**, 3) Pre-bid Meeting: **25.01.2024 at 11:30am**, 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before: **29-01-2024 @ 16.30pm**, 5) Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid : **30-01-2024 @ 17:00pm** 6) Opening of Tenders Financial bid : **01-02-2024 @ 11:30am**, 7) Tender amount: Rs. **8,50,00,000=00**, 8) EMD : Rs. 8,50,000=00, 9) Contact Details : Director, GIMS Kalaburagi veresh Nagar sedam road Kalaburagi 585105 08472 260252 Mob: 9986082242

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3	Car Loan - 89570600000426	Rs. 15,30,000/-	9.55%	Rs. 7,70,274.88
4	Overdraft Loan - 89570400000044	Rs. 10,00,000/-	12%	Rs. 11,17,599.09
	TOTAL	Rs. 1,02,15,000/-		Rs. 1,05,42,687.83

Description of Property: Schedule 'A' Property : 1. All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 20/5, 32 & 33/2 of Kempapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk in all measuring 06 acres 10 Guntas (exclusive of 04 Guntas of Kharab) bearing Khata No. 183/20/1,2,3,4,5,32 and 33/2, ward No. 86 and **bounded as follows : Item 1 :** All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, 20/4, 20/5 measuring 10 Guntas, 32 Guntas, 26 Guntas, 20 Guntas and 29 Guntas resoectivly totally 02 acres 37 Guntas **bounded by : East by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 20/6, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 30 and 32, **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 20/1, 20/3, 20/4 and 20/5, **South by :** Property bearing Sy. Nos 18 and 32. **Items 2 :** All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 32, measuring 02 Acres 07 Guntas (including 4 Guntas Kharab) and **Bounded as follows : East by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 18/1 and 20/2, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 34/2, **North by :** Property in Sy. No. 20/2, 30/4, **South by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 33/2. **Items 3 :** All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 33/2, measuring 01 Acre 10 Guntas and **Bounded as follows : East by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 17 and 18/1, **West by :** Property bearing Sy. No. 34/2, **North by :** Property in Sy. No. 32, **South by :** Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy. No. 33/1.

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Schedule 'C' Property : And all that undivided area measuring about 82.59 sq. mtrs i.e 889 Sq. Ft approximately i.e 0.327% individed share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property.

2. Hypothecation agreement dated 31.08.2017, hypothecation of vehicle Arizona Blue color TATA HEXA XT, 7 Seater, Chasis No. MAT614170HRH07978, Engine No. VARC0R07HSYJ14508, Diesel, manufacturing date 08/2017, registration date 31.08.2017 with registration No. KA01MQ4385.

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IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd). | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
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IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) as per column (ii) that the below described immovable properties as per column (iii) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **27.02.2024** as described hereunder, for the recovery of amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd)** from Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s) as per column (i).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on **IDFC FIRST Bank** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com.**

S. NO	(i) Demand Notice Date and Amount	(ii) Name Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower (s)	(iii) PROPERTY ADDRESS	(iv) Reserve Price Amount	(v) EMD Amount	(vi) Date and Time of Auction	(vii) Date and Time of EMD Auction	(viii) Date and time of Inspection	(ix) Name and Mobile No of Authorized officer
1	INR 3,13,98,700/- Demand Notice dated: 08-April-2022	**J Lal And Sons, Jawahar Lal, Sameer Agarwal & Aruna Aggarwal**	Property 3:-All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Site No. 106, Bearng Khata No. 19, Formed In Sy.No. 26 Of Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East To West 100 Feet And North To South 60 Feet And Bounded As: East: Site No. , 132,West: Road, North: Site No. 105 & South: Site No. 107	**INR 90,00,000/-**	INR 9,00,000/-	27th February 2024 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM	26th February 2024 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	22nd February 2024 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM	Name- Mr. Sudeep Sinha Contact Number- 9833455452 Name- Mr. Anto Ozhavoor Contact Number- 9847589803

Disclaimer: Please note that the said notice is issued for sale of immovable property only and IDFC FIRST Bank Limited has no right to sale of the movable assets, if any, present at the immovable property.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd)

Date: 23.01.2024

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

MSRDC
(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, Bandra (W), Mumbai - 400 050
Tel.: 26517938, **E-Tender Portal:** https://mahatenders.gov.in
Website: www.msrdc.in **email :** coastalroad.msrdc@gmail.com
CIN No. U45200MH1996SGC101586

E-TERNTER NOTICE

Construction of Two-Lane Bridge across Agardanda Creek with approaches Connecting Agardanda Tq. Murud and Dighi Tq. Shrivardhan in Raigad District on Revas-Redi Coastal Highway (MSH-04) in the State of Maharashtra on EPC Mode.

Online digitally signed offers are invited by MSRDC from the interested parties for the above work for 36 calendar months including monsoon.

- The offer document can be viewed/downloaded through e-tendering portal, **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from 23.01.2024 to 26.02.2024.
- The last date of submission is 26.02.2024 upto 15.00 hrs.
- The pre-bid meeting will be held on 31.01.2024 at 15.00p.m. at MSRDC, Bandra, Mumbai - 50.
- Bid Security, receipt of online payment of RFP Rs 10,00,000 plus GST (Non-refundable) and original copy of Power of Attorney, Bidding Agreement, etc. shall be submitted physically by the Bidder.
- Guidelines to download the Tender Document and online submission of bids can be downloaded from website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**
- Right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever is reserved with MSRDC.

Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
MSRDC Ltd., Mumbai

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch

No.9, Elcanso Complex, Casa Major Road
Egmore, Chennai -8. Ph: 9137554740
Mail: ubin0554740@unionbankofindia.bank

[See RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Movable & Immovable properties)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India, Belagondapalli Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice Dated 19-04-2023** calling upon the **Borrower Mrs Shashikala W/o Late N Krishna and Mrs Lakshmiamma (Legal Heir of Late Mr. N.Krishna)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,41,73,936.33 (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six And Thirty Three Paise Only)** within **60 days** from the said notice. Subsequently, the account has been transferred to Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Chennai.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the said branch, has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section(4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **20th day of January of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank Of India for an amount of being **Rs.1,41,73,936.33 (Rupees One Crore Forty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six And Thirty Three Paise Only) as on 01-03-2023** and interest + other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULED PROPERTY:

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing Municipal Katha No.423/2761/4, Property No. 423/2761/4, Site No.4, Measuring 12.20 X 9.15 Meters, I.E., 1200 Sqft, Together With Rcc Teraced Residential Constructed Thereon, Situated At " Heggade Lay-Out" Anekal Town, Bangalore Urban Dist and Bounded on the East By : Site No.15, West By : Ramakka Layout, North By :Road, South By : Site No.3.

Date : 20.01.2024, Place : Chennai **Authorised Officer,UNION BANK OF INDIA**

YES BANK | Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Yes Bank Ltd. i.e. Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04-March-2024**, for recovery of **Rs.1,41,62,711/- (One Crore Forty-One Lakhs Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Only) due as on 22.01.2024** subject to further interest and charges at contracted rate, due to the Secured Creditor from **M/s. Akshaya Silkhs (Borrower), Smt. Vijayalakshamamma (Co-Borrower), Smt. Radhika Prabhakara (Co-Borrower), Kumari. M Sai Priya(Co-Borrower), Kumara. Preetham M (Co- Borrower), and M S Adinarayana Gupta (Co-Borrower)** in loan account **No.658LA40202040002, 06588460000333 and 658LA17171790001**.

The reserve price is Rs.3,66,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit is Rs.36,60,000/-

Description of property: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing present corporation No.46/29 (Old No.46, New No.29), property ID No.54-289-29, 3rd main Road, Kattariguppe Cauvery Nagar, Corporation Ward No.54 (earlier property bearing Katha No.114/2, Site No.46, Kattariguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk).

Bounded on the : East by: Property bearing No.49, belonging to Sridhar, West by: Road, North by: Property No.45 belonging to Sri Krishna Thathachar, South by: Property bearing No.47.

Date and time of e-auction: 04-March -2024; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with extensions of 5 minutes.

Last date for submission of bid: 01-March -2024 till 3 PM.

Date of inspection of property: 29-February-2024; 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.yesbank.in/about-us/media/auction-property** Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.yesbank.in.**

In case of any difficulty in obtaining Tender Documents/ e-bidding catalogue or Inspection of the Immovable Properties / Secured Assets and for Queries, Please Contact Concerned Officials of YES BANK LTD. **Mr. Prakash Kalmane on +91 9535470777** or Email : **Prakash.Kalmane@YESBANK.IN** and Officials of M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited, Ahmedabad, Contact Person - Ram Sharma, Bidder Support Numbers : 9978591888, 9265562821 -079 61200594/ 598/ 568/ 587/ 538. Email : **support@auctiontiger.net, ramprasad@auctiontiger.net,** Website For SARFAESI - **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction / tender / private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER / GAURANTORS

The above shall be treated as Notice U/r. 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, to the Obligants to pay the same within 30 days from the date of publication. The sale notice and detailed terms and conditions of the auction is published in **New Indian Express** and **Kannada Prabha on 23-January-2024** and also published in **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** (online Auction website) for participating in online auction and please refer to the link **https://www.yesbank.in/about-us/media/auction-property** provided in website of YES Bank Ltd. i.e. **www.yesbank.in.** No further notice shall be henceforth given to you.

Date: 23-01-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- For YES Bank Ltd., Authorized Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the General public that My client Sri. SRIDHAR .M, S/o Muniyappa aged 25 years, residing #133, Bagalur Main Road, Bidrahalli Hobli, Kannur Bangalore, Karnatak-562149. Has lost the registered Sale Deed Document No. BNG(U)YLNK. No. 23845/2006-07. dated 07-12-2006 in respect of the property SY.No.177, MR. No. 20/2003-04 situated at Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring Extent 00A-37 guntas including 00-02 guntas of Kharab land registered at Yelahanka sub registrar office. He lodged the police complaint to that effect on 21-01-2024 vide lost report No. 0897342/2024. Hence this is the notice to inform to the General public that if any person and persons were come in the possession of the above document the same may be returned. Kindly forward to the undersigned. The finder will be suitably reward by the owner of the property.

G.R. RAVI CHANDRA REDDY, Advocate
No.61, 11th Cross, Kogilu, Bangalore-560064.

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

APGENCO
VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

NOTIFICATION

APGENCO (Wholly owned by Government of A.P) is one of the pivotal Organization of Andhra Pradesh, engaged in the business of Power Generation with an installed capacity of 8789MW, invites applications from the qualified candidates for the position of Directors as detailed below.

a. Director (Finance & Commercial) - Notification No.03/JS(Per) 2023, dt.22.01.2024.
b. Director (HR & IR) - Notification No.04/JS(Per)/2023, Dt.22.01.2024.
c. Director (Hydel) - Notification No.05/JS(Per)/2023, Dt.22.01.2024.

For further details, visit www.apgenco.gov.in under tab "Recruitment".

Last date for receipt of application : 22.02.2024 @ 5.00 PM.

DIPR No.2630PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 22/01/2024

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
E.Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG PB -1/Time Extension/2023-24 .
Dated : 22-01-2024

TIME EXTENSION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Calendar of Events for 4 works notified under this office tender notification No : 4163 Dated : 01-01-2024 and 4322 Dt : 10-01-2024 (W.I. 7113, 5858-SC, 5946-SC,and 5849-ST) Works calendar events have been extended as follows (a) Last Date for Clarification up to : **25-01-2024**, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **30-1-2024** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date : **31-01-2024** (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : **01-02-2024**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Division, Gadag.

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/482/2023-24

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH		
01	Smt. Shanthi S and Sri. Jayakumar D All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.5, situated at 'O' No. 1st Street, Bangalore, (formerly Site No.5-7 & 8, Bangalore Military and Civil Station, Cavalry Road Cross, First Street, Old Division No.3/B, S C Garden, Bangalore – 560042, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 80 of Bharathi Nagar, with PID No.80-44-5.	Measuring East to West : 18 feet 6 inches North to South : 22 feet Bounded on the East by : Property belonging to K R Pramod & Common passage West by : Private Property North by : Private Property South by: Private Property Possession taken on: 17.01.2024	As on 16.01.2024 ₹ 33,17,258-00
	CANTONMENT BRANCH		
01	Smt.Reena and Sri.Kanikaraj A All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing New No.19/A, Old No.19 (earlier sub No .3 formed in Sy.No.30), Ulsoor village, situated at Saraswathipuram 2nd Main, Bangalore, PID No.75-23-19/A, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.75	Measuring East: 25 feet, West:25 feet North : 47 feet, South:49 ½ feet Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Private Property North by : Private Property South by: Private Property Possession taken on: 17.01.2024	As on 16.01.2024 ₹ 54,33,731-00
	BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH		
01	Sri. Vishwanath D A All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.15, BBMP Municipal No.25, Khatha No.40/4, 10th A Cross, Banashankari 3rd stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction ward No. 183 Old Ward No.55 of Ittamadu with PID No. 55-560-25,	Measuring East to West : 40 feet North to South : 30 feet Bounded on the East by : Passage West by : Site No.22 North by : Road South by: Site No.16 Possession taken on:17.01.2024	As on 16.01.2024 ₹ 70,04,411-00
02	Smt. Umarani N and Sri. Nageshwar Rao M All that piece and parcel of Immovable property consisting of land and building bearing No.3/2, Old No.9, Datthatreya Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.49, with PID No. 49-66-3/2,	Measuring East to West : 30 feet North to South : 17 feet Bounded on the East by: Papamma & Thimmaiah Naidu's property, West by : N Sanjeevappa's Property, North by : Common passage, South by : Kempanna & Joshi's property. Possession taken on:17.01.2024	As on 16.01.2024 ₹ 8,91,364-00
03	Smt. Umarani N and Sri. Nageshwar Rao M All that piece and parcel of Immovable property consisting of land and building bearing New No.3, Old No.9, Datthatreya Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.49, with PID No.49-66-3	Measuring East to West : 29 feet North to South : 10 feet Bounded on the East by : 6 feet common passage, West by: Smt. Bhagyalakshmi's Property, North by : Sri. Shammanna's property, South by: Common passage. Possession taken on: 17.01.2024	As on 16.01.2024 ₹ 10,91,423-00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.01.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

KALABURAGI MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Phone:08472/278675, Fax:08472/260776 E-mail : itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/EE/TS-01/CF/2023-24 Date : 16.01.2024

E- PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION FOR RETENDER

1) Work Details : 3 Works from General Fund 2023-24 and 2 Work from NCAP 2022-23, 2) Fund Head : General Fund 2023-24 and NCAP 2022-23, 3) Amount put to tender: Maximum amount put to tender **Rs. 78,00,000.00** Minimum amount put to tender **Rs. 20,00,000.00**, 4) E.M.D. Amount : As per KPP portal, 5) Contractor Grade : As per KPP portal, 6) Last Date to submit the tender: For 3 works 29.01.2024 Evening 04:00 PM and For 2 works 05.02.2024 Evening 04:00 PM, 7) Date of Technical bid Opening : For 3 works 30.01.2024 Evening 04:30 PM and For 2 works 06.02.2024 Evening 04:30 PM, 8) Date of Financial bid Opening: For 3 works 01.02.2024 Morning 11:00AM and For 2 works 08.02.2024 Morning 11:00AM, 9) Contact details : Exexcutive Engineer, City Corporation Kalaburagi, Kalaburagi. Mob : 9972263001, 10) Website : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
City Corporation, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/706/KSMC&A/2023-24

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD, KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan",
Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi-585105, Tel : 08472-220817,
Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/Koppal Bhagyanagar/AMRUT2/2023-24/ Date : 19-01-2024

-: NOTICE INVITING TENDER (3RD CALL):-

1) Detail of Work: Providing combined water supply scheme to Koppal city and Bhagyanagar town Under AMRUT 2.0 including O&M for a Period of 5 Years (including 1 Year Defects Liability Period) through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode (Lumpsum) - No Variation. **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2023-24 / WS / WORK_INDENT122)**, 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 11220.90 Lakhs (Excluding GST)**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount : **Rs.1,32,41,000/-**, 5) Period of Completion: 24 Months (Including Monsoon), 6) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting : **06-02-2024 Up to 11:30 Hours**, 7) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **19-02-2024 Up to 17:30 Hours**, 8) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **21-02-2024 After 11:00 Hours**, 9) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone : 08472-220817, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 10) Address of E-portal: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/697/KSMC&A/2023-24

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-05)
P & SC NO.660/2023

Between : 1. Smt Rani Ganapathi W/o. late Sri Gangapathi.K.S. Aged about 74 years Residing at No.72, 3rd Cross 1st block, Near Euro Kids school Nagarabavi 2nd Stage. Bangalore-560 072.
2. Smt Roopa Sanjay W/o. Sri. Sanjay M. Phutane Aged about 48 years R/at No.210, 13th main, 4th cross 4th Block, Koramangala Bangalore - 560034.
3.Sri Hemath Gangapthi.K. S/o. late Sri Ganapathi aged about 43 years Residing at No.72, 3rd Cross 1st Block, Near Eurokids school Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage Bangalore - 560 072. **Petitioners**
And **Nil** **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners have filed the above petition U/S 372 of the Indian Succession act 1927 against the respondent Nil for the issuance of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner No.3 is the son of late Sri.Ganapathi in respect of the suit Schedule property.

Please note that the above petition stands posted **on 28-02-2024** for your appearance before the Hon'ble court CCH-05, at Bengaluru **at 11.00 AM.**

You are hereby called upon to be present before the Court either personally or through an Advocate duly instructed to answer questions in the above case on 28-02-2024 at 11.00 AM. In the event of your failure to comply with the notice, the matter will be heard ex-parte and orders will be passed according to law.

SCHEDULE

PPF account bearing No.31830760921 maintained with State Bank of India, RPC Layout Branch, at Bengaluru as on date after accrual of interest with a balance of Rs.9,76,796/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven hundred Ninety Six only)

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 19th day of January 2024, at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER
Chidananda.S. Advocate
No.99/A, 16th main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that We, 1. Sri. M. Harish S/o Muniyappa, aged about 36 years, R/at No. D-1103, Platinum City Apartment, HMT Main Road, Peenya, Bangalore-560022, 2. Sri. Manjunath. G, S/o Gangaiah, aged 42 years, R/at No.260, Mithuna, M.G. Road, Maruthi Lay-Out, Nelamanagla, Bangalore Rural-562123, are the joint and absolute owners of schedule property, and we have acquired the schedule property under a sale deed dated on 23.02.2023 executed by Smt.Lakshmamma W/o late Thimmappa, in our favors, said sale deed has been registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Nelamanagala, Bengaluru Rural as document No.16561/2022-23. Situated at Sy.No.36/3, New Sy.No.36/7 measuring 1 acres 19 guntas, Sy.No.36/5 measuring 20 guntas and Sy.No.36/6 measuring 39 guntas, all the properties are situated at Bargenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. We state that relating to the said land original documents such as original agreement of sale dated 17.9.2021 which has been registered in the office of the sub-registrar Nelamanagala as document No.7038/2021-22, Original Release deed dated 1.12.2010, as per Document No.144/2010-11, Original sale deed dated 17.9.2011 as per Document No.4605/2011-12 and original sale deed dated 19.5.2015 as per Doc.No.1598/2015-16 were misplaced, accordingly on 6.1.2024 we have lodged a complaint before the Nelamangla police, as such if any transaction on the basics of the above said document in respect of the schedule properties will not bind on us and not affected our rights in respect of the above said properties and we herby inform the general public not deal with in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.36/3, New Sy.No.36/7 measuring 1 acres 19 guntas, Sy.No.36/5 measuring 20 guntas and Sy.No.36/6 measuring 39 guntas, all the properties are situated at Bargenahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Sd/- 1. **Sri. M. Harish,** 2. **Sri. Manjunath .G**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our Client is desirous to purchase the immovable property, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and herein after referred to as "Schedule Property", from its Owner, Mr. Deepak Ramineedi.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof, or against the Owner or objecting to such sale should lodge their objections and/or claims in writing along with documentary evidence in support thereof, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, after which period our Client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of residentially converted property bearing BBMP Khatha No.553/Sy.No.80/5 measuring 18.08 guntas (20,146.5 sft), Ward 86, Marathahalli carved out of Sy.No.80/5 situated at Amani Bellanduru Khane Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560037 and bounded on the

East by :	Portion of land in Survey.No.80/5 and Land in Survey No. 80/6;
West by :	Land in Survey.No.80/7;
North by :	Land in Survey No. 80/4; and
South by :	Land in Survey.No.80/6

Mrs. Jyothi Rego Partner ALMT Legal Advocates & Solicitors 2,
Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
Tel: 91-(0)80-40160000.
E Mail: jrego@almtlegal.com
Date: 22.01.2024. Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my clients, **Mrs. SHRUTI NAREN MALLYA,** Aged about 34 years, W/o Naren Ramakrishna Mallya, & **Mr. NAREN R. MALLYA,** Aged about 39 years, S/o Ramakrishna N. Mallya, Both Residing at No. 81/15 A-Ward-5, Sree Lakshmi Narayana, Near Brahmasthana, Binda Nagar, Karkal, Udupi, Karnataka – 574 104, has propose to purchase Flat No. F-02, constructed over Schedule A Property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder for valuable consideration from, **Sri. Vijay Bhasker Velury,** Aged about 61 years, S/o Late Velury Sita Rama Sastry, R/at No. 85/11, "Lakshmi Narasimha Kuteera" 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, Gayathri Devi Park Extension, Vyalikaval, Bengaluru – 560 003 & **Sri. TARUN J.,** Aged about 30 years, S/o A.S. Jagadeesh, R/at No. 10, Banashankari, 1st Main Road, 7th A Cross, Maruthi Layout, Bengaluru – 560 024, who has represented that they jointly developed Schedule A Property by putting up Residential Apartment and further represented that by virtue of Supplemental Agreement dated 4/10/2019, the Flat No. F-02, morefully described as Schedule B Property is fallen to the share of Sri. Tarun J. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Properties may lodge their objections and/ or claims to the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be taken for consideration and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule B Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 32, carved out of converted land bearing Sy. No. 76 & 77 of Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, converted vide order Nos. BDS/ALN/ 145/1994-95 & Nos. BDS/ALN/146/1994-95 respectively, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, BBMP Katha No. 823/76-77/32, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 6-Thanisandra and bounded by: East by : Road, West by : Site No. 35 North by : Site No. 31, South by : Site No. 33

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No. F-02, First Floor, Apartment known as "Sri. Vari Residency" BBMP Katha No. 823/76/77/32/F-02, having Super Built up area measuring 1000 Square Feet consisting of 2 BHK, along with 300 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property and one covered Car Parking at Ground Floor

SRINIVAS M. Advocate
No. 109, 1st Floor, SSI Area, 5th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010
Mob: 9845080785.
Bangalore, 22/01/2024

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 908/BGK/SE(E)/AEE(C)/Tr.(W&M)/23-24/5342-51 Date:22.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bids **for Capital of Civil Engineering works and Providing of Security Guards** coming under the jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (Elecl), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Bagalakote. The detailed notification regarding the works called through brief tender notification will be displayed on the office Notice Board from the office of the undersigned **on or after 10.00 a.m. on 24.01.2024.** Other details can be obtained from this office during the office hours.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer (Ele).,
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Zonal Office
Premises, Opp. Sector No.45, Navanagara, Bagalakote.

Somerset Therapeutics LLC

Registered office: 54/1 / 54/2, Boodihal Village,
Nelamangala, Bangalore - 562 123,
Karnataka, India Tel.No.+91 080 6708 6500
CIN: U85110KA1990PLC011166
Website: https://somersetlimited.com/
E-mail id: coa@somersetlimited.com

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION TO HOLDERS OF FRACTIONAL SHARES

This notice is hereby given to erstwhile equity shareholders of SOMERSET THERAPEUTICS LIMITED (formerly known as Wintac Limited) ("**Company**") that, in accordance with the order dated September 08, 2023 passed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru Bench ("**NCLT**") in C.P. No. 114/BB/2022, approving the consolidation of equity share capital of the Company under Section 61(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 2013, the record date for the purpose of payment of consideration to the equity shareholders of the Company as on September 08, 2023 ("**holders of fractional shares**"), consequent to consolidation of equity shares of the Company, is hereby fixed as January 24, 2024 ("**Record Date**") by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on January 12, 2024. The Company will distribute payments at INR 350 (Indian Rupees Three Hundred Fifty) per fractional share (which had face value of INR 10 (Indian Rupees Ten) each prior to consolidation), within thirty (30) days from the Record Date. Upon confirmation of dispatch of payments to the holders of fractional shares, the fractional equity shares of the Company (physical and demat form) shall be deemed to have been automatically surrendered and thereafter cancelled by the Company and be of no effect. The Company will distribute payments by way of Electronic Clearing Services (ECS) to such holders of fractional shares who have provided their bank account information to the Company / Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company (RTA) and will send Demand Drafts through registered post to the remaining holders of fractional shares, as per information available with the Company / RTA as on September 08, 2023. In case the holders of fractional shares have any queries or require any assistance on the subject matter, they may contact the RTA at Canbank Computer Services Limited, R & T Division, # 218, 1st floor, J P Royale, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003. Phone: 080-23469661/62/64/65, Email: canbankrta@ccsl.co.in marking copy to coa@somersetlimited.com.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Somerset Therapeutics Limited
Sd/- Murali KP
Whole Time Director

Place: Bangalore
Date: January 22, 2024

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building
No.6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram
Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22.02.2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 27,04,863.44/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three and Paisa Fourty Four only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Ms Sujatha N** D/O Narayanreddy Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099 **(2) Mrs. Ramakka (Guarantor)** W/O Narayanreddy, Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099. The reserve price will be **Rs. 25,00,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,50,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No. 606, in the 6th floor with VITRIFIED TILES situated within Block No 16 in the building bearing the name and style 'VBHC VAIBHAVA' admeasuring 620square feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK, covered car parking spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300721651. Bounded by: East By: Flat No 605, West By: Flat No 17/603, North By: Flat No 607, South By: Road,

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 22.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

TMB Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,

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Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in

No.29, Mahalaxmi Chambers, M.G.Road, Cantonment, Bangalore – 560001
[Phone No. 080-25594359,25584400 & Mobile: 9880885447]
BANGALORE CANTONMENT BRANCH

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **10.11.2023** calling upon the Borrower, **M/s Innovative Build Tech,** #854, 4th Cross, 10th Main, Indira Nagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560038 and its Partners cum Guarantor / Mortgagor, **Mrs.Amruta Thirunathan** W/o.Thirunathan,The Mark Apartments, S2, GMR Layout,Gurumurthy Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560016 and Partners cum Guarantor, **Mr.M.Thirunathan** S/o.Muniswamy, The Mark Apartments, S2, GMR Layout,Gurumurthy Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore–560016 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.49,26,918.20** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen and Paise Twenty only) {i.e.,**Rs.40,27,215.20** in Overdraft as on **31.10.2023, Rs.8,99,703.00/-** in Term Loan(GECL) as on **19.10.2023**} plus future interest thereon from **31.10.2023** for Overdraft & from **19.10.2023** for Term Loan (GECL) and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Partners/ Guarantors/ Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Partners/Guarantors/Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **22nd day of January, 2024.**

The Borrower's / Pamters' /Guarantors'/ Mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Partners/ Guarantors / Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Bangalore Cantonment Branch** for **Rs.50,46,268.94** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Ninety Four only) {i.e.,**Rs.41,25,368.20** in Overdraft as on **31.12.2023, Rs.9,20,900.74** in Term Loan(GECL) as on **19.01.2024**} with future interest thereon from **01.01.2024** for Overdraft & from **19.01.2024** for Term Loan(GECL) and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after **31.12.2023 & 19.01.2024**).

Description of the Property

Residential land to the extent of 624 Sq.ft situated at Site No.1, House List Katha No.213, situated at B.Narayanapura, 7th Cross, Udyanagara, Ward No.56, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore with a residential building constructed there at including all amenities & services standing in the name of **Mrs.Amruta Thirunathan** W/o.Thirunathan. **Boundaries:** North : Wall (belongs to Muniraju). South: 20 Feet Road. East : Site No.2. West : Property belonging to Mr.Nambiar.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region (For Bangalore Cantonment Branch)

Place: Bangalore
Date : 22.01.2024

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/MWD/RCR/23-24/789-91 **Date: 18.01.2024**

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL, have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(ii) of the said Act for information of the general public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows:

1) Name of the Scheme: Establishing of 1X10MVA, 110/11kV Sub-station at **Neer Manvi (Harvi)** along with construction of 110kV DC Line on DC Towers from existing 110kV DC Raichur-Sindhanur-I line for a distance of 0.210km. **2)** Salient Features: This line is constructed for Transmitting 110kV power from existing 110kV DC Raichur-Sindhanur-I line to proposed **Neer Manvi (Harvi)** 1X10MVA, 110/11kV Sub-station to avoid over loading and providing reliable and quality of power supply to Neer Manvi and surrounding villages. **3)** The proposed 110kV Line passing through these areas and Sy No's: **Manvi Tq and RAICHUR Dist:** Neer Manvi village **153, 161 & 162. 4)** Estimate cost of the project: Line: **847.89 Lakhs**

The corporation shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities process under Para (iii) of Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for carrying of the above scheme. Objection or discrepancies to the scheme, if any should be sent to the undersigned within 02 months from the date of publication of this notification for consideration by the corporation. Any objection received after this period will not be considered.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Ele.), Major Works Division, KPTCL, RAICHUR.**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road,
Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol
Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30/10/2023** calling upon the borrowers **1) Smt.Jayashree S H W/o Late Sathish K M 2) Smt.Siddalingamma K M M/o Late Sathish K M.** And all other legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.38,39,601/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and One Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the day of **17th day of January 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.38,39,601/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and One Only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All that Piece and parcel of Flat No.FF-1, Forth Floor, "SV Alphyine" Composite Site Nos.9,10,11 and 12, Old V P Katha No.9,10,11 and 12, Present BBMP Katha No.9,10,11,12 Situated at Raghuvanahalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring Super build up area of 1000 Sq Ft together with 200 Sq Ft undivided share & bounded on the East by : Private property, West by : Road & Temple Property, North by : Temple Property,South By : Property belongs to Renukappa & Private Property

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date: 22.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Can Fin Homes Ltd

UTTARAHALLI BRANCH

No.39,Ground Floor, Subramanyapura Main Road,
Chikkalasandra, Near Kadirenahalli Petrol
Bunk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 500 061
Tel: 080- 26394003, 7625079142
e-mail: uttarahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30/10/2023** calling upon the borrowers **1) Sri.Chikkanna K** S/o Kempaiah & **Sri.Santosh C** S/o Chikkanna & **Sri.Mahadeva** S/o Madaiah (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.20,01,415/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **17th day of January 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.20,01,415/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that Piece and parcel of Property bearing Southern portion of Site No.75, Sy No.16/1, Assessment No.16-2/75, BBMP Katha No.270, Situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taulk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 ft North to South 15 ft in all measuring 600 Sq ft & bounded on : East by : Road,West by: Private Property, North by : Remaining portion of the same property, South By : Property No.76.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Date: 22.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **22.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.1,39,07,063.61/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Sixty Three and Paisa Sixty One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **1. Mrs. N. Ramya** D/o. Mr. Sri Nagaraj Residing at No.7, 8th A Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, BTM 2nd Stage, N S Palya, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076. The reserve price will be **Rs. 76,50,000/-(Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 7,65,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs and Sixty Five Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of Residential Building bearing Flat No. 202 (3 BHK), 1st Floor, East Facing with Super Built up area of 1500.00 Sq in the Apartment building known as "Devi Grand View", together having with 279 Sqft of UDS Site No.19 and 20, old Katha No. 24/1 & 24/2, then BBMP Katha No.998/24/1/19 and No.987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20. ft Situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk- 560 077, presently comes within the limits of BBMP Puttenahalli ward No. 187, Saraikkikere. Bounded on the East: Corridor, West: Road, North: Flat No. 201, South: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auctionalso at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.

Statutory 30 days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 22.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Shri. Santhosh Kumar B. N.** S/o B. V. Nanjareddy, aged about 53 Years, residing at Gollaradoddi, Channapatna Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Thagachakere, Ramanagar, Karnataka-562160 who is the present owner and he was having Original Sale Deed Dated 14/02/2019 vide Document No. SRJ-1-05416-2018-19 of book no. 1 stored in CD No. SRJD292 registered in the office of the Subregistrar Sarjapur, Bengaluru and the aforesaid Original Sale Deed was lost after taking Xerox copies while going on two wheeler to my daughter's house at Balagere Road on 14.12.2023. and he has made best efforts in tracing the same. But efforts were in vain, Further he lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 11.01.2024 and lost report No. 0884782/2024 at Varthur Police Station. If anyone found the aforesaid document, kindly contact the office address given below.

Office Address:
Narendra Badiger Advocate
Opp. SSVR Tridex Apartment, Varthur,
Bengaluru- 560087,

DOCUMENT LOST

We, **Mr. Sam Deepak James** and **Mr. James Jayaraj,** residing at No. 77, 7th Main, Nandanam Colony, Horamavu Main Road, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby inform to the general public that on 17-01-2024, While we were travelling by bus near Babusapalya Bus Stop, we have lost the Original property document Sale Deed Dated: 07-03-2006 of M/s. Ittina Housing Ltd. Ittina Neela-HS-206 Apartment, vide Doc. Registered No. 19757/2005-06. Inspite of our best efforts, we could not trace the same and in this regard on 20th January 2024, we had lodged complaint at Hennur Police Station, Bangalore, vide Lost Report No. 0896916/2024. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact us on **9535200978.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed and requested the general public at large that, my client **Sri. Krishna Reddy M.,** has lost the below mentioned original sale Agreement pertaining to land bearing 125/2A Measuring 0-21 Guntas, situated at Arekere Village, Hessaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bangalore North Talukon 14/12/2023,while traveling from Hessaraghatta to Rajanakunte. That if somebody finds the documents listed below, is hereby requested to send it to below mentioned my address or produce before the Kodigehalli police station as already they have lodged police complaint in that regard vide Lost Report No.0886892/2024 dated 12/01/2024. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. The list of documents lost is as follows;

1. Original Sale Agreementdated 23/09/2019, registered as Doc. No.BYP-1-5168-2019-20, of Book-1, in the office of SRO, Bytrayanapura, Bangalore.

PRAKASH PATIL, Advocate
Flat No.S1144, Golden Woods Apt. Sandal Wood Block, 1st Main 1st Cross,
Talacauvery Layout, Basavanagar,
Bangalore – 560 037.
Mob : +91 9035022987

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **R. Somegowda** S/o., Rajegowda proposed to purchase the schedule property from Kantha.K W/o., Late. Srinivas That if any person/s Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims /objections with documentary proof **within (07) seven days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transactions and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of an immovable Property bearing Site No.2314, 2rd Block Visweshwaraiah Layout, (Kommaghatta Village) Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore South, BDA Katha No.BDA/DSII/2314/2004-05 measuring East-West:9.00 meters and North-South: 6.00 meters, total 54.00 Sq. meters, and bounded on the: **East :** Site No.2276 and 2277, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No.2313, **South :** Site No.2315.

Place:-Bangalore Date:-22/01/2024

RAVIKUMAR. K.R Advocate
No.537, 1st Main, Upper Street,
Kengeri, Bangalore -560060.
Mob: 9844672852

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office-** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Shankare Gowda/ Leela N/ LBMYS00004915453	All That Piece And Parcel of Southern Portion of Site No.22, Gramathana Khatha No.370, Situated Doddagollarahatti, At Nagadevanahalli Village, Presently Within The Limits of Bbmp Ward No. 130, Katha No.382/370/22, Kengeri Sub-division, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West: 30-0 Feet North To South: 20-0 Feet, Totally Measuring: 600 Sq. Feet And Bounded As Follows: East By: Property Belongs To Doddaiah West By: Road, North By: Remaining Same Northern Portion Property Belongs To Shivaramu, South By: Road. Together With 4 Squares of RCC Roofed Red Oxide Flooring Jungle Wood Doors And Windows, Cement & Brick Wall With All Civic Amenities/ Date of Physical Possession On/19/01/2024.	15.11.2021 Rs. 41,59,720.00/-	Mysore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : January 23, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH(SARB), BANGALORE

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale Notice of Sale of Immovable Property

(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset (Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below describedimmovable propertymortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructivepossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on **26.02.2024** for recovery of **Rs.44,50,956/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 05.12.2023 with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the State Bank of India, **STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB), BANGALORE** 3rd Floor, Building No.11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre JC Road, Bangalore 560002, from **1)Mr. Vijay Kumar Masoan S/o** Mr. Shanti Swarup **& 2) Mrs. Manisha Masoan W/o** Mr. Vijay Kumar Masoan **Both at:** Flat No. 001, Saipoorna Heights Appts, HSR Layout Sector 2, Somsunderapalya, Bangalore-560 102 **Also at:** B-688, IDPL Colony, Virbhadra Rishikesh, Uttarakhand-249- 202. **Mr. Vijay Kumar Masoan** Intuit India, 7th Floor, 6A Building, Ecno Space, Pri Tech Park, Bellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560 103.**Mrs. Manisha Masoan** M/s Infosys Ltd, Plot No.44, Electronic City, Bangalore- 560 100

Tender No. SBI-DMN/RVS/1021/SVR/23-24

Absolute Sale Deed No. Absolute Sale Deed No. BTM-1-01806-2015-16 Dated 04.07.2015

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

A/c. No. HTL33076391808

Schedule 'A' Property : All that part and parcel of the converted properties measuring 19 guntas in Sy No.40/1, 4 acres 18 guntas in Sy No. 40/2, 2 Acres 25 guntas in Sy No.40/3,1 acres, 19 guntas in Sy. No. 40/4, 25 guntas in Sy No, 40/5 and 1 acres 29 guntas in Sy No. 40/6, all situated in Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk and converted properties measuring 4 acres 2 guntas in Sy No. 49/1 Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 15 acres 17 guntas converted vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN/(SB)/SR/13/2010-11 dated 11/06/2010, No.ALN/SR/(S)/371/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003, No.ALN/SR/(S)/353/2003-04 dated 07/02/2004, No.ALN/SR/(S)/372/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003, No, No.ALN/SR/(S)/351/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004. , No.ALN/SR/(S)/352/2003-04 dated 07/01/2004, , No.ALN/SR/(S)//370/2002-03 dated 27/02/2003 and , No.ALN/SR/(SR)31/2009-10 dated 02/09/2009 all issued by the Deputy commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore,bearing municipal No. 21/40/1,2,3,4,5,6 and 49/1, now within th limits of Begur Sub Division, BBMP and commonly bounded on the: East by : Peripheral Road, West by : 61 feet wide Road, North by : Tank and Private Land, South by : Private Land

Schedule 'B' Property : An undivided share,rights, title and interest of 470 sft of land comprised in Schedule 'A' property.

Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No. E3-504 with three bed rooms, measuring 1410 sq.ft., of super built up area,(i.e1128 sq.ft of built up area), situated on fifth floor of 'Block E3' of "SNN Raj Serenity", Built/Constructed on Schedule 'A' property , Together with Right to Park one(1) cae in converted parking slot No.96 at basement level

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION SALE OF SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Reserve Price	EMD to be deposited	Last date for receipt of EMD	Bid increment	Date and Time of E-auction
Rs.93,10,000/-	Rs.9,31,000/-	23.02.2024 upto 5.00 PM	Rs.50,000/-	26.02.2024 11.00 A.M. to 04.00 PM

The Authorised Officer shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction sale and for E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, please refer to the link provided in (1)www.sbi.co.in, (2) www.mstcecommerce.com and (3) www.ibapi.in.

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Date: 22.01.2024
Place: Bengaluru

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

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Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
M/s K R Beverages S No 17/1 Rayasandra, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Bengaluru Rural-562110 **Sri B K Muniyappa S/o- Sri Krishnappa** R/O No. 30, Bychapura Village Devanahalli Taluk Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562110 **Sri B K Nataraja S/o Sri Krishnappa** R/o No. 30, Bychapura Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 562110	**Rs. 1,61,07,899.05** (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise Five Only) as on 31.12.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.01.2024 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**Property No. 1** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy no 18/8 (Old No. 18/1) measuring to an extent of 0-06.08 guntas out of 16 guntas situated at Bychapura Village Kasaba Hobli Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District Bounded By : **Bounded : East :** Land of Povamma and others **West :** Land of Ramaiah and Dodda Povappa. **North :** Road to Rayasandra **South :** Land of Dinne Mane Narayanappa **Property No. 2** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy no. 18/11 (old no. 18/1) measuring to an extent of 0-03 ¼ guntas out of 9 ½ guntas situated at Bychapura village Kasaba Hobli Devanahalli Taluk Bengaluru Rural District **Bounded by : East :** Land of Muniyappa **West :** Land of Natraj and Muniyappa **North :** Govt Road to Rayasandra **South :** Land of Muniyappa and Nataraja	09.02.2024 Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 189.36 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.18,93,600/- **before 07.02.2024 up to 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer between 2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 06.02.2024
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 07.02.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e. Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 07.02.2024 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II Bangalore by hand.
   I. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
g. The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.indianbankseauction.com and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
l. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
o. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
p. For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back - up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 22.01.2024 **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

If there were no speaking or writing, there would be no truth about anything. There would only be what is

Susan Sontag

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

BETWEEN CONSECRATION AND THE CONSTITUTION: A CHANCE FOR CONCORD

FOR the truly devout, it was a day of deep wish fulfilment. They have got their temple at Ayodhya, bringing glimpses of a classical past long vanished from their midst and grown more ornate in the imagination as a kind of static fantasia that it never was. To that extent, it speaks to a void in their heart and mind and will hopefully have a healing effect. The temple is still architecturally incomplete, and shastric doubts were raised in the run-up to a seamlessly choreographed consecration event. But it's at least not a makeshift one—not one that had an uneasy relationship with habitat, the look and feel of an encroachment. The deity is installed with complete legal sanctification. That does not exhaust its meaning, though.

The *pran pratishtha* event has symbolically brought the curtains down on one phase of modern Indian history. Pure European secularism never sat too well with India; it had invented one of its own. But for those who still felt the traces of the former too strongly, this is a moment that puts culture back at the core of the state. So we also inaugurate a new history, one whose exact contours cannot be delineated in advance. That task has to be left to future historians. But the wish that it be one of peace, compassion and harmony—an ethos in line with the ideals of the very deity this event foregrounds—is universal. Even the speakers on the stage voiced that to varying degrees, harking back to a more violent past with which they contrasted the future about to unfold. "Ayodhya will no longer reverberate to the sounds of gunfire, its streets will no longer see curfew," said Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. "Ram is not fire, but energy," said Prime Minister Narendra Modi. And Mohan Bhagwat, sarsanghchalak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, in a very interesting speech that quoted Mahatma Gandhi and Sister Nivedita, mined the metaphors of Tulsidas to underline again and again that universal welfare, empathy and a polyphonic democracy where everyone's voice is heard and respected was the core of the Ayodhya ruled by Ram.

That is not a vision that would imperil the Indian Constitution, let alone displace it. It only seeks to deepen it, and link it with a cultural subsoil. History will be an honest witness to its progress.

FOCUS ON WOMEN'S HOCKEY MUST CONTINUE

THE music is over. The fun has died down. Whichever way you want to frame it, the absence of the Indian women's hockey team in the 2024 Paris Olympics is a big blow for the sport. They created quite a din at the Tokyo Olympics even if there was no shiny metal around their necks. The fourth-place finish was weighed in gold. The players became celebrities, but what resonated were the stories they had. Young players saw Rani Rampal and Savita Punia, and thought, 'This could be us.' On a foggy night in Ranchi on Friday, Savita's tears told its own story. If Tokyo was a feverish dream, what happened at Ranchi was nothing short of a nightmare.

They had momentum for a few years. Hockey India (HI) was even forced to care about the sport as they bid for and hosted women's events—something they had failed to do for almost a decade—apart from getting them to play in the Pro League, one of the sport's top events. A regime change brought in a former Olympian as the head. But the transition after the departure of head coach Sjoerd Marijne just after Tokyo in 2021 did not quite work. The team regressed despite former players being a part of the administration and the Sports Authority of India funding the sport. The sport seemed to have veered off course. Now this is the biggest setback before the Olympics.

Will HI turn its back on the women's game now that they do not have a story to sell? Will they sack coach Janneke Schopman, whose expertise and management skills are highly valued within the team? Will there be a women's version of the upcoming Hockey India League? Only time will tell. In the immediate future, the women's team could do with an infusion of some new blood. HI could introspect about its functioning, too. Some of the players are not without potential, but they need to cast a wider net ahead of the next World Cup, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games, all of which will be held two years from now. Also, if HI wants to see the women's team develop, they should keep them in the Pro League. Only quality competition will help the team improve; otherwise, there is a danger of this blip becoming a pattern.

QUICK TAKE

MORE ATMANIRBHAR HEALTHCARE

INDIAN Immunologicals, a National Dairy Development Board subsidiary, has launched India's first indigenously developed vaccine for hepatitis A, a highly contagious variety of the liver disease. It is a two-dose vaccine whose first dose should be given to kids more than a year old and the second at least six months later. This is another feather in the cap of the Indian vaccine industry. But at ₹2,150 a dose, the vaccine will remain out of the reach of many Indians who are more prone to the disease. Here is a chance for the government to foster a more *atmanirbhar* industry by buying and distributing such vaccines through the state-run healthcare system.

With the temple opening, the BJP has kept a promise it made in 2014 and 2019. The opposition's confused response to the event shows its disarray

TEMPLE RITE TRIGGERS POLL CAMPAIGN

R BALASHANKAR

Former National Convener, BJP's Intellectual Cell, former Editor of *Organiser*, and current member of the BJP's all-India training and publication dept

THE inauguration of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the presence of a galaxy of celebrities—with millions of devotees watching around the world—is the triumphant finale of 500 years of struggle by Hindus and 38 years of concerted agitation by the Sangh Parivar. This is a historic turning point in the modern identity of India. It is a political victory for the BJP and a significant milestone for Prime Minister Modi.

It has thrown up many questions too. Will it be a major plank in the coming Lok Sabha elections? Has it disrupted or ruptured the opposition INDIA formation's efforts to challenge the Modi government? Has it etched forever the reputation of the RSS, on its centenary eve, for reviving, disciplining and organising Hindu society as never before? Will it establish Narendra Modi as the greatest 'Hindu *hriday samrat*' for having ushered modern India's golden age?

These are all aspects the country will debate for a long time to come. We are so close to the unfolding of this era that it is difficult to pass an impassioned opinion. Because there is history, there are facts, and there are feelings of gain and loss among the two major communities, with their associated emotional sagas that are still raw in our memory.

The Muslims, at least a major segment of them, may be presumed to be among those who have not yet accepted the demolition of the Babri structure and the Supreme Court's judgement handing over the entire Ram Janmasthan land to Hindus. The alternative mosque in the five-acre compensation land awarded to Muslims on the outskirts of Ayodhya is yet to come up. While millions of Hindus throughout the entire nation and indeed the world celebrated January 22 as a second Deepavali, at least for a section of the Muslim community it is perhaps more a day of mourning. And this has opened a ray of hope and a campaign theme for the Congress-Left combine in the coming polls.

Chants such as "*Jo Ram ko* Ayodhya *laya hai, usko hum fir* Dilli *layenge* (He who brought Ram back to Ayodhya, we will bring back to Delhi)" are reverberating around the country. The day was celebrated with the lighting of lamps in almost all temples across the world and thousands of celebrities from all walks of life flooding the social media space with emotive exhortations.

SOURAV ROY

The Ram Janmabhoomi movement started as a small political intervention by the BJP in 1988, when it officially decided to back it at its Palampur Resolution. The revival started by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad and the Ram Janmabhoomi Andolan Samiti headed by ex-Congress leader Dau Dayal Khanna had not made many national headlines till then. However, the presence of VHP leader Ashok Singhal had an electrifying impact. In the mid-1980s, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi unwittingly hit a hornet's nest by opening the locks at the Janmasthan as compensation to Hindus after the passing of a constitutional amendment favouring Muslims following the Shah Bano judgement.

India's first prime minister had put a lid on agitated Hindu sentiments immediately after independence when the Ram Lalla idol appeared at the Janmasthan; but Faizabad District Magistrate K K Nair refused to remove the idols and the litigation began. During the British era, Hindus had made violent attempts in 1758 and 1857 to liberate the place. It started in 1528, when Babur's commander-in-chief Mir Baqi is by an overwhelming consensus thought to have demolished an existing Ram temple to build the Babri mosque. There are voluminous records of the demolition of temples and universities in Persian documentation of the Muslim invasion, and in Ganeshi Lal Verma's *Conversion of Hindu Temples in Medieval India 1000-1800 AD*, Sita Ram Goel's *Hindu Temples: What Happened to Them*, William Dalrymple's *City of Djinns*, Wilhelm von Pochhammer's *India's Road to Nationhood*, and Meenakshi Jain's *The Flight of Deities and Rebirth of Temples*.

In the 1970s and '80s, B B Lal of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) excavated portions of the Janmasthan premises and unearthed idols, broken terracotta motifs and pillars that were identified as the remains of a pre-existing temple structure. ASI's K K Muhammed listed these excavations in his autobiography. All of these became evidences for the Supreme Court to arrive at its conclusion in 2019. The Muslim side could not produce any primary or secondary evidence to dispute these facts.

Today, it is clear the *pran pratishtha* at the temple has massively altered the political narrative. The INDIA parties, except for the Congress and the Left, made significant changes from their initial response to the invitation to participate at the event. The Shiva Sena, Samajwadi Party, Trinamool Congress, NCP and JDU positively responded to the invite. Within the Congress, there were dissenting noises against the official line. Can the Congress afford to be bracketed as an anti-Hindu party? The BJP is immensely pleased by the confusion in the opposition ranks. For the BJP, it is a fulfilment of its promise in the 2014 and 2019 manifestos to facilitate the building of the temple through a court verdict or negotiated settlement.

The Somnath-to-Ayodhya rath yatra of L K Advani in 1991 and four other rath yatras led by Murli Manohar Joshi, Advani, Sikander Bakht and Vijaya Raje Scindia in 1992—that culminated in the demolition of disputed structure—had already created a mass build-up in favour of the temple.

Two things are clear. First, Hindus had never accepted the humiliation. Second, post-independence history has witnessed repeated attempts by Indian nationalists to redefine, revive and rewrite Indian polity on the mosaic of cultural nationalism, which is the core of BJP ideology. Many had thought that the rebuilding of the Somnath temple would be the beginning of this new interpretation. But then the sudden demise of Sardar Patel and the presence of Jawaharlal Nehru prevented it.

Like the Ram Shila Abhiyan of the 1990s—which had the slogan "*Ek rupaya dedo Ram Shila ke naam par* (Give a rupee in the name of Ram Shila)"—the Akshat offering of rice has reached many homes in India now. This is being seen as a prime trigger for the 2024 election campaign. The ceremony showed its national impact. The economic impact of the Ayodhya movement is clear from the projections of development activities in Uttar Pradesh and the exploding pilgrimage tourism that is expected to be a major GDP propellant. India is assuming the leadership of a resurgent Hindu cultural ecology. The country will never be the same again.

(Views are personal)

USING FOSSIL FUEL TO MOVE BACK TO THE FUTURE

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

IF you flipped through the mainstream print media in the last few days, you might have thought you were in 1528 or thereabouts, when Ram mandir was likely to have been a real issue. Some 500 years later, who knew Lord Ram would still be the stuff of banner headlines?

Now that the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya has been officially opened by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, can India put the temple behind it and move on? It can't, unfortunately. This is just the beginning and marks India's official return to the past as its future.

The past as a source of fossil fuel for its future, towards a strong nationalist economy. In this, Modi is succeeding. The economy is growing at over 7 percent and is rated as one of the fastest-growing in the world. The price you pay for this lies elsewhere: in the cognitive aspects of a people. Ayodhya marks the beginning of the Ram phase in Indian politics and society and sanctions the interchangeability of fact for fiction. Or the other way around.

The return of Ram Lalla to Ayodhya via a tortuous legal-and-riots route since 1949 ended with the 2019 Supreme Court judgement awarding the entire 2.77-acre land to the temple trust. The Supreme Court recognised the site as the 'birthplace of Ram'. With the prime minister inaugurating the temple, Hindu India has sanctified myth as history. You can no longer doubt the historicity of Ram. Or Modi's intention to be anointed the first priest-king of independent India.

Ram ruled in Treta Yuga. That, according to Hindu scriptural calculations, is some 2,055,100 BCE. But he appeared at the end of it, which, according to some calculations, is roughly 5,000 BCE. We are claiming that India had a rather advanced civilisation many years ago when most historians agree that modern civilisation more or less began with the Bronze Age, about 3,000 BCE, led by the Sumerians—modern in the sense that bronze was discovered with its many applications in tools and transport.

What the validation of Treta Yuga ending with Ram Raj means is that we have effectively—even constitutionally—erased the border between myth and history. This is pretty much the stuff Abrahamic religions are made of, too. Fiction is accorded factuality. There might have been a Jesus of history, but a Christ of faith and miracles? The Christ of Immaculate Conception? In the Quran, there are instances where the Prophet is shown as a sky-traveller. So then why should Hindu myths not be accorded a similar status?

Indeed, if Ram is historic, there is no reason why Ravan, with his ten heads, is not. So of course is Lord Krishna, in Dvapara Yuga, which follows Treta. If Lord Ram, Ravan and Lord Krishna are historic, then it stands to reason that pretty much everything that happened in the *Ramayan* and the *Mahabharat* is true. Plastic surgery, missile technology, and Pushpak Viman must have existed. Mythology is sanctified as history.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Social psychologist Jonathan Haidt has talked about the process of sacralising things by forming circles. If people go in circles around a stone, tree or human, it means a tribe is being formed, a bond is being forged—something that can both bind and blind

Jonathan Haidt, a popular social psychologist and author, talks about the idea of sacralisation in one of his lectures. One of the processes of sacralisation is the formation of circles. Any object can be sacralised. In Mecca, the Kaaba is a stone around which people move in a circle. In Indian temples, devotees go around idols. Around the dead bodies of important people, too, we move in circles. The larger the circle, the more important and powerful the item of adoration.

If people go in circles around an object, stone, tree or human, it means a tribe is being formed, a bond is being forged. Those who do not join the circle are outsiders or even enemies. It does not matter if the stone or the cross we sanctify with our circular movement around it is one with a factual history or not. It is more real; it is faith. A piece of fiction. At any point in history, there will be more people dying for fiction or faith than for fact. This is because sacrifices can be demanded from the tribe forged from faith. The bigger the sacrifice, the stronger the tribe. Haidt says such tribalising would both "bind and blind".

In the last few days, the prime minister has made it a point to visit dozens of temples, especially in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The subliminal effort has been to transfer some of the power of the myth onto him. Adjacency and association are effective tools for this transference of divinity.

The circle that goes around Lord Ram has become visibly bigger. What has also happened is that the prime minister, like Lord Ram, is now at the centre of the circle. And the circle, chanting slogans of a new Ram Raj, is unifying into a tribe. An organising principle that is at work in Islam and Christianity too. What Modi is doing is to forge a tribal unity of sorts—out of the pluralistic chaos of India. This intent is clear in his ideas like One Nation, One Language, One India, One Election, and One People, One God.

With the opposition in visible disarray and Rahul Gandhi out mostly on his long constitutionals, 2024 is likely to be a Ram Lalla year. A new India is in the works. Fleetingly, it may appear as the ancient India we have read in comics and mythology as children. Except it is all too real. And the opposition has just no idea how to fight a Modi with Ram on one side and Krishna on the other. The shutter is coming down fast on '*Mohabbat ki dukaan*'—with Rahul Gandhi inside it.

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Lasting peace

Ref: *Cross-border Pak, Iran attacks and menace of jihadi sanctuaries* (Jan 22) The recent cross-border attacks and the existence of jihadi sanctuaries in both Iran and Pakistan highlight the urgent need for a collective effort to address this menace. It is crucial for nations to prioritise peace and stability over sectarian divisions and to work towards eliminating the root causes of terrorism.
Caroline Susan Mathews, email

Ramayan's appeal

Ref: *The different traditions of Maryada Purushottam* (Jan 22). Renuka Narayanan has described Sri Ram's qualities nicely. Though there are different versions of *Ramayan* depending on the regions and languages, Ram's noble qualities stand as values to be imbibed by every human being. This is the secret of the universal and eternal appeal of *Ramayan*.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Epic learning

Ref: *Ram belongs as much to Tamils as to the world* (Jan 22). Both Valmiki's *Ramayan* and the Kamban's *Ramavataram* preach the gospel of dharma or righteousness. What is important here is not whether Ram belonged to Tamil Nadu or Tamilians, but what we can learn from the epic and how they enrich our lives.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Long wait

Ref: *Ayodhya set for Lord Ram's homecoming* (Jan 22). While we celebrate Ram mandir becoming a reality, it also reflects poorly on us as it took 500 years for Ram's homecoming. It shows utter neglect towards Hindu psyche.
Ullattil Pakiteeri Raghunathan, email

Secularism dwindling

The newly-consecrated Ram temple in Ayodhya was a joint undertaking of the Sangh Parivar and the Indian State. The consecration ceremony left the state's neutrality vis-à-vis religion a thing of the past. It is evident from the state-sponsored pomp around the temple's opening that the state no longer keeps equal distance from all religions.
G David Milton, Maruthancode

Glass houses

Ref: *Congress PM would've controlled Manipur violence by fourth day: Rahul Gandhi* (Jan 21). It may be true that Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not intervene in time during the Manipur incident. But, what about Congress' inaction during the Bhopal Gas Tragedy? Did they not allow the Union Carbide MD Warren Anderson to escape the clutches of the law? It is always easier to preach than to practice!
N Viswanathan, Coimbatore

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Shankar Dev ji wove the cultural diversity of India into the thread of unity through devotion, but I was prevented from bowing my head at his place.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
What could be a greater injustice than preventing anyone from having the darshan of God?

Saket Gokhale @SaketGokhale
Once the euphoria subsides, the issues of unemployment, price rise, blood-sucking taxation, dues of states, corruption, pathetic rail and air infrastructure, false promises of Modi will remain unresolved.

AFTER PRAN PRATISHTHA OF IDOL AT AYODHYA, A PLACE THAT HAD NO ROOM FOR DISCORD, CONFLICT, OR DILEMMA, CALLS TO MOVE AHEAD

A golden moment, temple symbolises New India: RSS chief

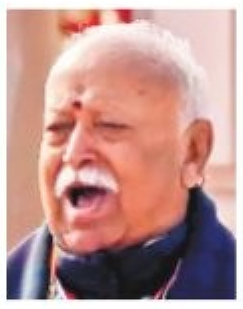
NAMITA BAJPAI @ Ayodhya

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Monday called the enthronement of Ram Lalla a golden day when the country regained its pride after sacrifices made in the course of over 500 years.

In his address to a gathering of eminent guests on the consecration ceremony, Bhagwat said the present generation had the good fortune that the long-awaited Ram temple was taking shape.

The RSS chief was present in the sanctum sanctorum with PM Modi during the rituals. He said Lord Ram Lalla's return to Ayodhya was a symbol of the resurging "new India" that has the potential to save the world from all vices. He said the return of Lord Ram would inspire generations to be active to serve the nation.

Calling PM Modi a 'tapasvi', the RSS chief called upon the countrymen to back him in his endeavour of nation-building. "Pradhan Mantri ji ne tap kiya ab humko bhi tap karna hai (PM did penance. Now it is our turn to do our part to make his penance a success)," he said.



Bhagwat said one will have to eliminate all discords to see the "return of Ram Rajya." "We will have to learn to forget small discords which often transform into bigger issues," he said.

He described Ayodhya as a place that had no room for discord, conflict, or dilemma.

There was no arrogance among people in Ram Rajya and they used to behave with "dignity" and did away with their "egos", said Bhagwat. "We need to behave in the same manner while maintaining close coordination with each other as a nation." Bhagwat said maintaining cordial relationships was the first step towards proper religious behaviour, followed by service and charity.

Recalling Mahatma Gandhi, the RSS chief suggested that one should adjust to other requirements and opinions. "Earth has everything for everyone's needs. We should spare something for the cause of others," he said.

With Ram Lalla's consecration in Ayodhya, India's self-pride has returned, Bhagwat said. Ram Lalla has returned home after 500 years because of the penance of a lot of people and I salute their hard work and sacrifices.

"But why did he (Ram) leave? He left because there were disputes (kalah) in Ayodhya. Ram Rajya is coming and we have to shun all disputes and stop fighting among ourselves over petty issues. We will have to shun ego and stay united," he said.

Knowing that there is Ram everywhere, we have to stay together, which is the first true practice of religion," he added.

Modi calls for strong, divine country for next 1,000 years

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Ayodhya

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that it was the most appropriate time to have a vision of 1,000 years for India. "This is not an ordinary time period, but an indelible memory being imprinted on time," he said during his 35-minute speech after performing the final ritual to consecrate Lord Ram in the new temple in Ayodhya on Monday.

"This is India's time and India is going to move forward. After waiting for centuries, we have reached here. We all have waited for this era, this period. Now we will not stop. We will continue to reach the heights of development," the Prime Minister said.

"January 22, 2024 is not a mere date on the calendar, it is the origin of a new 'kaal chakra'," said the PM, adding that mood of the nation had been perpetually festive since the 'Bhoomi Pujan' of Ram Janmabhoomi temple and the progress of the developmental works infused new energy into citizens.

He underlined that the nation that breaks the shackles of the mindset of slavery and derives inspiration from the experiences of the past is the one that writes history.

Laying stress on the ethos of Lord Ram and its significance in the day-to-day life of countrymen, Modi made a mention of Indian Constitution, where Shri Ram was present in its original copy. He also made a point of the prolonged legal battle after independence to win the abode of Lord Ram.

He thanked judiciary for "keeping the dignity of justice intact so that the Ram temple could be constructed through just means."

The Prime Minister was content that Lord Ram had finally arrived after centuries. "After centuries of patience, uncountable sacrifices, renunciation and penance, our Lord Ram is here. Our Ram Lalla will not reside in the tent anymore. This divine temple will be his home now," the Prime Minister said, expressing confidence that the events could be experienced by Ram Bhakts all around the country and the world.

Sharing his experience of divine consciousness inside the 'Garbh Grih' (inner sanctum), the PM said he was not able to find appropriate words to share his emotions. My body is pulsating with energy and mind is devoted to the moment of Pran Pratishtha," he said.

Claiming that the date of Lord Ram's consecration would be discussed a 1,000 years, he said, "Days, directions, skies and everything are brimming with divinity today."

Turning emotional, the PM took a brief pause before apologising to Lord Ram for the delay in consecrating him in his abode. "Today that vacuum has been filled. Surely Shri Ram will forgive us," the Prime Minister said, recalling Sant Tulsidas' prediction of the return of Shri Ram in 'Treta Yug.'

Yogi: Consecration is a harbinger of Ram Rajya in India

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Ayodhya

STARTING his address with a shloka taken from Ram Charitmanas, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath said that words were failing, only profound emotions were dominant as Ram Lalla, after a wait of five centuries, had got his final and permanent abode.

A 500-year-old dream of Hindus of not only India but across the globe, has come true and the community stood vindicated with the consecration of Ram Lalla, he said. "The heart is full of emotions, brimming with sentiments. I am sure all those present here to be a part of this historic event, must be having the same feelings," said the Chief Minister.

Addressing the gathering of 7,000 distinguished guests on the occasion of Pran Pratishtha of Lord Ram in the new temple in Ayodhya on Monday, the UP CM expressed deep satisfaction and said that the temple has been constructed exactly where it was resolved to be built.

"It was for the first time in history that the majority community had to struggle for so long to get their deity his rightful place," he said. "Har man mein Ram hain, har ankh harsh aur santosh ke aansuon se bhigi hai, har jivha Ram naam jap rahi hai, pura rashtra Ram mai hai, aisa lagta hai hum treta mein aa gaye hain (Every heart has Ram, every eye is welling up with gaiety and contentment, everyone is repeating the name of Ram, entire country is replete with the devotion as if we all are living in Treta Yug)," said the CM, giving words to his emotions.

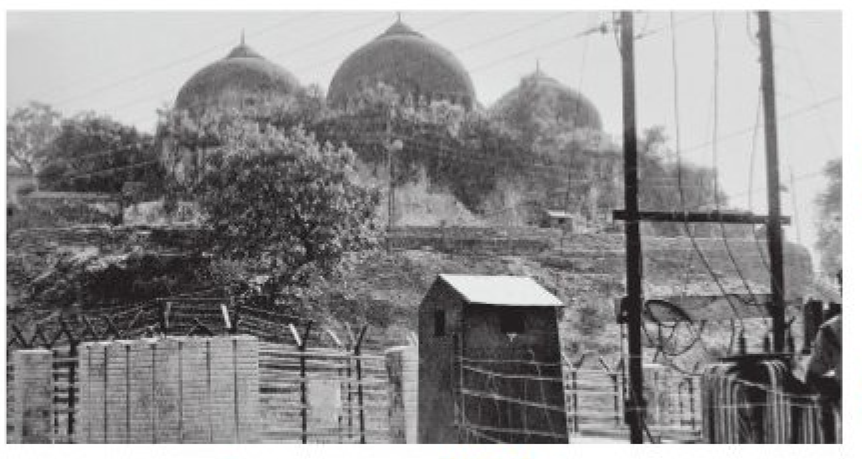
Adityanath, who was present inside the sanctum sanctorum of the Ram temple during the consecration ceremony performed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said joy, pride and a profound sense of contentment fill the hearts of every devotee.

Recalling the odds faced by those associated with the temple movement and the sacrifices made, especially those who lost their lives during the firing on 'kar sevaks' in 1990, the CM said that now, there will not be any curfews or firings in Ayodhya.

He said that by the grace of Lord Ram, now no one would ever be able to disrupt the traditional parikrama of Ayodhya. "Bullets will not be fired in Ayodhya, Sarayu will not be stained with blood any more. Curfews will not cause havoc in Ayodhya. The streets of Ayodhyadham are resonating with the name of Ram," said an emotional CM.

He claimed that the consecration of Ram Lalla in Awadhpuri heralds the establishment of Ram Rajya in India.

Ayodhya temple: KEY DATES



1885 ● **JAN 15:** In 1st court case, Nirmohi Akhara mahant Raghubar Das seeks permission to construct a 'mandap' atop the platform in front of the mosque allegedly built at the birth place of Lord Ram in Ramkot by Mughal emperor Babur in 1528 ● **FEB 24:** Court of sub-judge Harikishan junks it

1886 ● **MAR 17**: Raghubar Das challenges the decision in district court, which says it's too late to amend a 'mistake committed over 350 years ago' ● **NOV 1:** Raghubar Das appeals to the top court of the province, which dismisses it

1949 ● **DEC 22-23:** Idol of Ram Lalla appears inside the mosque after a Ramayan paath by Goraksha Peeth chief Mahant Digvijay Nath; Muslim side claims that the idol was kept by Hindu leaders; Hashim Ansari files plea from Muslim side

1950 ● **JAN 6:** Gopal Singh Visharad of Hindu Mahasabha and Mahant Paramhans Ramchandradas of Digambar Akhara move Faizabad court seeking right to worship ● **JAN 19:** Civil judge restrains Muslim side through temporary injunction from removing the idol

1951 **MARCH 3:** The court passes interim order allowing puja and asks the Muslim parties not to interfere

1955 **APR 26:** Allahabad HC endorses the order of March 3, 1951

1959 **DEC 17:** Nirmohi Akhara files the third suit in the matter claiming to be the custodian of Ram Janmasthan

1961 **DEC 18:** A fourth suit filed by Sunni Central Waqf Board, staking claim to not only the mosque property but also the adjacent land; 6 Muslim plaintiffs, including Ansari, are party to the plea

1964 **AUG 29:** VHP formed in presence of then RSS chief MS Golwalkar and Akali Dal chief Master Tara Singh

1984 **APR 7-8:** Dharm Sansad in Delhi raises Ram Janmabhoomi 'liberation'

1984 ● **JUNE 18:** Ram Janmabhoomi Mukti Yagya Samiti formed with Mahant Avaidyanath as chairman and Mahant Nritya Gopal Das as vice-chairman

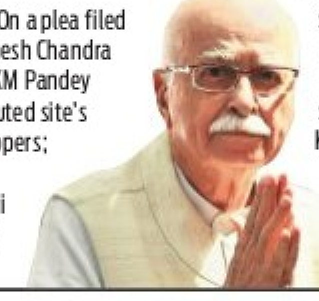
1985 **SEPT 18:** 'Sri Ram Janmabhoomi Nyas' formed under Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Shiv Ramacharya; Ashok Singhal, then VHP gen secy, appointed convener and Vishnu Hari Dalmiya treasurer

1986 ● **FEB 1:** On a plea filed by Faizabad lawyer Umesh Chandra Pandey, district judge KM Pandey orders opening of disputed site's locks for Hindu worshippers; allows puja inside ● **FEB 3:** Hashim Ansari moves Lucknow bench of HC against the order ● **FEB 6:** Babri Masjid Action Committee (BMAC) formed

1989 ● **FEB 1:** At Prayagraj Dharm Sansad, VHP fixes Nov 10 as the date for temple foundation ● **JUNE 8-9: At its Palampur convention, BJP, for the first time, announces to join Ram temple movement, saying it is a 'matter of faith and courts can't decide it'** ● **OCT-NOV:** Over 3 lakh Ramshilas reach Ayodhya for Nov 10 'shilanyas'

1990 **JUNE:** VHP fixes Oct 30 as the date to start the temple construction ● **JULY-OCT:** VP Singh govt begins efforts for negotiations ● **SEPT 25:** Then BJP chief LK Advani starts rath yatra from Somnath; It was to reach Ayodhya by Oct 30 ● **OCT 19:** Centre passes an ordinance to acquire the disputed land and hand it over to RJB Nyas, but takes it back within three days ● **OCT 23:** Then Bihar CM Lalu Prasad stops Advani's rath and arrests him in Samastipur ● **OCT 30-NOV 2:** Lakhs of kar sevaks reach Ayodhya to start temple construction, partially damage mosque; Then UP CM Mulayam Singh Yadav orders police firing to control mob; 17 kar sevaks killed ● **NOV 7:** VP Singh govt falls after BJP withdraws support and Chandrashekhar becomes PM

1991 **MAY:** Rajiv Gandhi assassinated in middle of general elections. Cong wins the poll, Narsimha Rao becomes the PM; In UP, BJP comes to power, Kalyan Singh appointed CM ● **SEPT 18:** Narsimha Rao govt passes Places of Worship Act, which says that a mosque, temple, church or any place of public worship in existence on August 15 1947, will retain the same religious character that it had on that day ● **OCT:** Kalyan Singh govt acquires 2.77 acre land around the disputed site ● **OCT 25:** HC allows UP govt to take control of acquired land but stops it from raising any structure on it ● **NOV 2:** Kalyan Singh gives assurance at the National Integration Council that the 'structure' will be protected



1992 ● **FEB:** UP govt starts construction of boundary wall around the disputed site ● **MARCH:** 42.09 acre land acquired near the dispute site in 1988-89 was handed over to RJB Nyas; The land was levelled over the next three months after razing the existing structures ● **MAY:** Muslim side moves HC seeking to stall the levelling work on 42.09 acre land; HC refuses to stay levelling work ● **JULY 9:** VHP resumes kar sewa, construction of a concrete platform near shilanyas site begins ● **JULY 15:** HC stays kar sewa and construction work ● **JULY:** Contempt plea filed in SC against Kalyan Singh ● **JULY 23:** SC stops construction work; PM Rao appeals to seers to break the deadlock ● **JULY 26:** VHP stops kar sewa for 3 months ● **AUG:** After Rao's assurance in Parliament that he is talking to both sides, an Ayodhya Cell formed in the PMO, with ex-cabinet secy Naresh Chandra as chairman ● **OCT:** On PM's initiative, two rounds of talks take place between BMAC and VHP ● **OCT 30:** Dharm Sansad announces resumption of kar sewa on Dec 6 ● **NOV 27:** UP govt files an affidavit in SC that no permanent construction will take place at the disputed site; SC appoints it observer for Ayodhya to there is construction on Dec 6 ● **DEC 3:** Over 25,000 paramilitary forces stationed in Ayodhya ● **DEC 6: Lakhs of people arrive in Ayodhya for kar sewa; disputed structure razed leading to nationwide communal riots, leaving over 2,000 dead; Kalyan Singh resigns before Centre sacks his govt and imposes Prez rule; Idols placed in the makeshift temple made of tent by evening; Two FIRs are lodges at Ram Janmabhoomi thana — No 197 against thousands of unnamed kar sevaks for razing the structure and No 198 against 49 prominent saffron leaders like Advani, Joshi, Uma Bharti, Ashok Singhal** ● **DEC 7-8:** Central forces take control of the disputed site ● **DEC 10:** Centre bans RSS, VHP, Bajrang Dal and Jamaat-e-Islami ● **DEC 13:** FIR no 197 in demolition case handed over to CBI; FIR No 198 to CB-CID of state police ● **DEC 15:** Centre sacks BJP govts in Rajasthan, MP and HP ● **DEC 16:** Advani and seven others sent to Lalitpur jail ● **DEC 16:** Retired CJ of AP high court, MS Liberhan, appointed as a 1-man commission to probe demolition; It was to submit its report in three months but was given 48 extensions; It finally submitted its report on June 30, 2009

1993 ● **JAN 7:** Centre acquires total 67.7 acre land around the site ● **MAR 11: Mumbai blasts 'in retaliation' to Babri demolition** ● **APR 3:** Land acquisition at Ayodhya challenged by Ismail Faruqui in SC

2002 ● **FEB:** VHP fixes March 15 as the date for resuming temple construction; Kar sevaks start reaching Ayodhya from across the country; SP government in UP allows a symbolic 'shila pujan'; **Coach No S-6 of Sabarmati Express carrying them to Gujarat burnt near Godhra station; 58 of them burnt alive, leading to Gujarat riots, which claimed more than 1,000 lives** ● April: A 3-judge bench of Allahabad HC resumes hearing in Ayodhya title suit

2010 ● **SEPT 30:** HC delivers verdict on 4 petitions filed in the title suit; Orders to divide the dispute land into 3 parts — one part each to Ram Lalla Virajman, represented by Hindu Mahasabha, Nirmohi Akhara and Sunni Central Waqf Board ● **DEC:** Both Hindu Mahasabha and Sunni board challenge the verdict in SC

2011 **MAY:** SC stays HC order

2014 **MAY:** Narendra Modi govt comes to power with absolute majority

2017 **MARCH 21:** SC says Ayodhya issue should be resolved out of court

2018 ● **FEB 8:** SC asks parties to get their papers ready, says no new party will be allowed to join the litigation ● **SEPT 27:** SC turns down Muslim side plea to send Ismail Farouqui case of 1994 to a bigger bench; SC bench headed by then CJI Deepak Mishra delivers 2-1 verdict ● **OCT 29:** After the retirement of Justice Mishra, a bench comprising Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Justice KM Joseph starts hearing the case; It adjourns the hearing till January 2019

2019 ● **NOV 9: In a unanimous judgment, SC identifies the disputed site as the birthplace of Lord Ram and hands over 2.77 acre land to Ram Lalla Virajman; asks Centre to form a trust within 3 months for the construction of the temple**

2020 **AUGUST 5:** Bhoomi Pujan for Ram temple performed by PM Narendra Modi on 2.77 acre land

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Shah, Nadda offer prayers, say Ayodhya event unforgettable

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Home minister Amit Shah and others watch live telecast of consecration ceremony at Laxmi Narayan temple; JP Nadda prays at Jhandewalan temple | **PARVEEN NEGI**

NOBODY in the BJP, including Home Minister Amit Shah and party chief JP Nadda, missed their prayers during the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya. They offered prayers from wherever they were, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi performed the rituals in Ayodhya.

Mourning his sister's death, Shah did not attend the Ayodhya event but prayed at Delhi's Shri Laxmi Narayan temple (Birla Mandir). After watching the Pran Pratishtha ceremony on TV at Birla Mandir and post bhajan-kirtan, Shah said in an X post that with the consecration, the wait spanning over five centuries has ended.

"Today is an unforgettable day for crores of Ram devotees," Shah said. "Today, when our Ram Lalla is seated in his grand temple, I am, like countless Ram devotees, overwhelmed," he wrote.

"It is not possible to capture this feeling in words. Who knows how our ancestors waited for this moment? But no fear shook their faith and resolve to rebuild the temple at Ram Janmabhoomi," Shah wrote on X.

In another post, he said, "Today, this resolve has been redeemed under the leadership of PM Modi. I express my gratitude to him."

The minister paid his respect to those who struggled on with determination for centuries and endured insults. He also lauded VHP's efforts, saying the struggle waged by thousands of saints and ordinary people resulted in a pleasant and successful resolution of all conflicts evidenced by prevalent spirituality.

In a similar sentiment, Nadda, along with other party leaders, watched the consecration ceremony at Delhi's Jhandewalan temple.

Nadda posted on X saying he was privileged to have witnessed the historic moment in Ayodhya. "The holy moment is a blessing for the followers of Sanatan Dharma," he wrote.

"This opportunity, obtained after centuries of patience and sacrifice, has inspired us to discharge our duties by surrendering ourselves to the high ideals of God," Nadda said.

He expressed his gratitude to the Ram devotees for fulfilling their resolve under the leadership of PM Modi.

Nadda termed the consecration ceremony as a new dawn of cultural reawakening. "This dawn of cultural rejuvenation will illuminate our glorious nation," he said.

FIR REGISTERED

The Ranchi district administration has registered an FIR against the CRPF officials and constables for making an attempt the disturb peace while CM Hemant Soren was being questioned by the ED on Saturday.

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Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Commoners and VVIPs alike throng the temple town which has seen enormous development on the day of consecration ceremony

Ayodhya all decked up in its glory and colour

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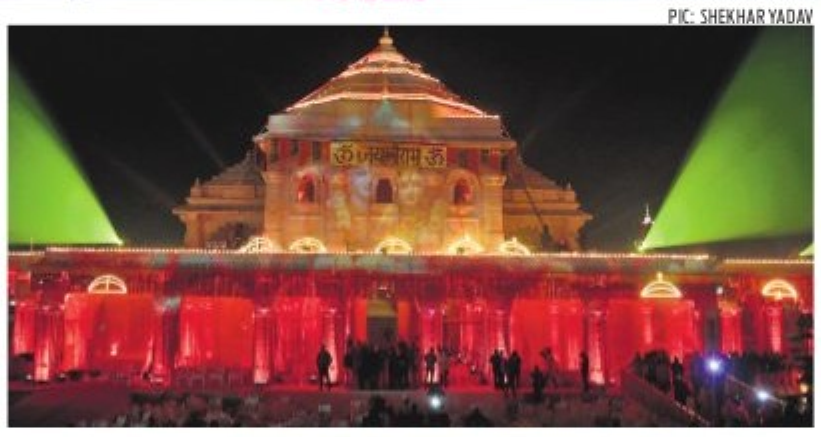

PM Modi greets the invitees after the consecration ceremony ; Illuminated Ram temple at night; Devotees throng Saryu Ghat with diyas | PTI

Actors Amitabh Bachchan, Abhishek Bachchan and business tycoon Lakshmi Mittal with other invitees after the consecration rituals in Ayodhya

Celebrities add sheen to ceremony

Actors Amitabh Bachchan, Rajinikanth, Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor, Vicky Kaushal and Katrina Kaif, Ayushmann Khurrana, Madhuri Dixit Nene, and filmmakers Rohit Shetty, Rajkumar Hirani were some of the cinema personalities at the event.

Sita's birthplace lights up

People in Nepal's Janakpurdham (in Madhesh province), the birthplace of Lord Ram's wife Sita, decked up for the consecration ceremony. The Janaki temple was decorated with garlands and flowers.

Man wears footwear after 32 yrs

Vilas Bhavsar, a 60-year-old resident of Jalgaon in north Maharashtra, who had vowed in 1992 to go barefoot till a grand Ram temple is built, wore chappals (footwear) for the first time in 32 years on Monday.

> **The day is very special for me. I have witnessed the struggles and sacrifices made to bring us to this level**
>
> Rajesh Narain Singh, Teacher

THE EVENING AFTER

The evening after consecration was replete with revelry, as if the town was witnessing a second Deepotsav in a year. The spectacle was rich, captivating and unforgettable as around 10 lakh diyas illuminated the Sarayu ghats with a pulsating laser show adding to the town's sheen.

SWANKY NEW AYODHYA

With a swanky new airport, a redeveloped railway station, two widened roads — Ram Path and Dharm Path — which are now showpiece streets, multi-level car parking facilities, e-buses, a dedicated multilingual tourist app, and new luxury hotels on the horizon, Ayodhya has changed and so has its image.

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Ayodhya

AYODHYA is soaked in religious fervour with the consecration of Ram Lalla in the sanctum sanctorum of the temple. The residents were overtly emotional as devotees, both inside and outside the town, danced in unprecedented joy on Monday.

The feelings among the residents were reinforced by the lofty description of the town as divya (divine) Ayodhya, 'navya' (new) Ayodhya and 'bhavya' (grand) Ayodhya by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his address post-consecration ceremony.

For Rajesh Narain Singh, a teacher in Saket Inter College, the temple town exterior is unmatched. "History is made here. Our Ram Lalla has got the rightful place which he deserves. The day is very special for me. I have witnessed the struggles and sacrifices made to bring us to this level."

For Yash Tiwari, the moment offers boundless happiness. The resident of Amaniganj says the 'tapasya' (penance) has met with success.

Palash Gupta, a resident of Chhoti Devkauli, said, "We have a sense of pride. I have no words to express my emotions. It is only devotion, nothing else. The dream of our grandparents and parents has come true."

For Snigdha, a student, the temple town now demands responsibility from his residents. "We have to be ready to welcome guests from far and wide. After all, it's a 'divya' Ayodhya," she said.

For Anshuman Singh, pursuing PhD from KS Saket PG College, living in Ayodhya fills one with pride. "It is a great moment for me, and for all of us. I am proud that this temple has been built at its rightful place."

Meanwhile, the evening post-consecration ceremony was replete with revelry. It was as if the town was witnessing a second Deepotsav in a year. The spectacle was rich, captivating and unforgettable as around 10 lakh diyas illuminated the Saryu ghats with a pulsating laser show adding to the town's recently acquired sheen.

The town resonated with high-pitched sounds of 'Ram-Ram', creating an unprecedented zeal. In front of Hanumangarhi temple, a grand celebration took place, which highlighted the end of a 500-year struggle.

The Deepotsav celebration infused the city with unprecedented fervour. Ram-ki-Paidi, Muthhs, temples, and other public places were bathed in diverse shades of light.

After the consecration ceremony, PM Modi felicitated the workers who worked almost round the clock to bring those precious moments alive by showering them with rose petals.

No intersection was left without beautiful rangolis creating a spontaneous atmosphere of devotion. There was more: mesmerizing laser shows took place at Ram-ki-Paidi and an eco-friendly fireworks display.

No one wanted to skip the Saryu Aarti, which was joined by many dignitaries, sages, and saints at the ghats. The night in the small town continued to throb with devotional songs. "A day unforgettable," whispered an old resident.

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In line with PM Modi's vision of 'Vikas bhi, Virasat bhi', this infrastructure push has also embraced the heritage of the ancient city, where Hindus believe Lord Ram was born.

The airport and the railway station, both equipped with modern facilities, bear a cladding of sandstone with the design drawn from the architectural elements of the newly built Ram temple, which uses sandstones sourced from Rajasthan.

'Luckiest person on earth': Creator of Ram Lalla idol

Mysuru-based sculptor Arun Yogiraj, who chiselled the 'Ram Lalla' idol, said that he considers himself the luckiest person on the earth and believes that it was Lord Ram who chose him for the task. "I spent sleepless nights working on the idol with precision but it was all worth it," said the fifth generation sculptor. While he attended the consecration ceremony as an invitee, his family back in Mysuru witnessed it live on TV.

Prominent industrialists mark their attendance

Billionaires, tech titans and business leaders on Monday joined in celebrating the inauguration of the Ram temple. Billionaire Mukesh Ambani and his family, steel tycoon Lakshmi N Mittal, telecom czar Sunil Bharti Mittal, Reliance Group head Anil Ambani and Aditya Birla group chairperson Kumar Mangalam Birla and his daughter Ananya Birla were among the businessmen who were in Ayodhya for the event.

Devotee suffers heart attack, saved by IAF

The mobile hospital of Indian Air Force's rapid response team saved a devotee who suffered a heart attack while attending the 'Pran Pratishtha' event. After Ramkrishna Srivastava (65) collapsed inside the temple complex, a team of BHISHM Cube led by Wing Commander Manish Gupta evacuated him in a minute and provided on-site treatment. It was found that Srivastava's blood pressure level had shot up to a dangerously high level.

Delhi HC suspends website offering ceremony 'prasad'

The Delhi High Court has ordered suspension of the operations of a website 'www.khadiorganic.com' for "preying on the public's religious beliefs" and deceiving them by allegedly promoting itself as the official platform for delivery of 'prasad' from the Pran Pratishtha ceremony. The court, while dealing with a plea by Khadi and Village Industries Commission, observed that the platform was functioning under a similar name.

'Lifetime opportunity': HP Cong minister at Ayodhya

Deviating from his party line, Himachal Pradesh minister Vikramaditya Singh, who is the son of state Congress chief Pratibha Singh, reached Ayodhya on Monday. On receiving the invitation, Singh had promised to attend the event, calling it a lifetime opportunity, but later changed his stand after the Congress high command declined the invite. Another Congress MLA from the state, Sudhir Sharma, also reached Ayodhya for the ceremony.

Ayodhya temple BJP's vote-bank politics, says Didi

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

PORTRAYING a secular image, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee led an inter-faith rally on Monday, the day of the consecration ceremony of the Ram temple, and launched a blistering attack on the BJP by terming the Ayodhya event a move of "vote-bank politics" ahead of the upcoming general elections.

"They are selling out and dividing the country in the name of religion. At a time of massive unemployment in the country, they are induldging in constructions at the cost of poor people's blood. If you support the BJP, Allah will not forgive you," said Mamata while addressing a public gathering after the all-faith harmony march titled 'Sanghati Yatra' in Park Circus, a minority-dominated pocket in east Kolkata.

Along with representatives from all religions, Mamata started the march from Hazra crossing in south Kolkata after offering prayer at Kalighat temple. She visited a gurdwara, mosque and church, giving out a message of harmony, which is believed to counter the Ayodhya ceremony.

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>
> Mamata Banerjee, Bengal CM

Delivering the speech in Hindi, as the area is dominated by non-Bengali Muslims, she labelled the BJP as an "anti-women" party. "They (BJP) talk about Lord Ram. But what about Goddess Sita? She was all along with Lord Ram during his exile," she said.

Referring to the PM 's remark in Ayodhya that the Ram temple's construction will set off a firestorm, Mamata said, "Setting something ablaze is easy, but dousing flames is a tough task." The CM claimed that her march had nothing to do with the consecration event, the rally appears have two purposes — portraying herself as a secular partner of the INDIA bloc and assurring Bengal's minorities party is not anti-Muslim.

Most Bhupinder Hooda loyalists make it to 4 crucial Cong panels in Haryana

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH an eye on the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the AICC has set up four key panels in Haryana by accommodating a maximum of former chief minister and leader of opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda's loyalists.

This has led to the Hooda group once again prevailing over the SRK group comprising Kumari Selja, Randeep Singh Surjewala and Kiran Choudhry.

Formed by party president Mallikarjun Kharge, the 24-member state election committee is headed by Haryana Congress president Udai Bhan, a close confidante of Hooda.

Besides, it has Hooda, Kumari Selja, Randeep Singh Surjewala, Kiran Chaudhry, Deepender Singh Hooda, son of Hooda, Raghuvir Singh Kadyan, Aftab Ahmed, Capt Ajay Yadav and Col Rohit Chaudhry, among others as its members.

It has four ex-officio members — the president of Haryana Pradesh Youth Congress, the president of Haryana Pradesh Mahila Congress, the president of Haryana NSUI, and the chief organiser of Seva Dal, Haryana.

While the 51-member political affairs committee in the Haryana Pradesh Congress Committee is headed by Deepak Babaria, AICC in-charge of the state, who is considered close to Hooda and Udhy Bhan, Hooda, Kumari Selja, Surjewala, Kiran Chaudhry, Deepender Singh Hooda, Kadyan, Ahmed, and Capt Yadav are among the members.

Former minister Geeta Bhukkal heads the 27-member manifesto committee, a Hooda confidant and MLA from Jhajjar and Bharat Bhushan Batra as its convenor.

Hooda to make announcements now

With leader of opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda confidant as its member, the manifesto committee will enable the former CM to make announcements related to the manifesto, which the SRK group generally opposed.

Students may face stricter scrutiny for Canada visa

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

The Indian students going to Canada may now face stricter norms as the Brampton City Council has unanimously passed a motion urging the Canadian Government to make accommodation address mandatory in study visas.

Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown, who is advocating for stricter policies on International student visas to address housing crises in Canada wrote on X, "Brampton City Council has unanimously passed a motion calling on the federal government to require international student visas to include a housing address consistent with local by laws as a component of the approvals process.

"We can't have international students living in 3rd world conditions while being used as an ATM for the college they are going to. The current system allows international students to be routinely taken advantage of and is exacerbating the housing crisis. Requiring a housing address as part of the visa approval process would ensure every college has an appropriate housing plan and spur new student housing construction. Enough is enough. It's time to clean up this broken federal program.''

The measure comes in the wake of an exacerbating housing crisis, leading to unaffordable rentals that are forcing international students, majority of them Indians, to live in unsafe and illegal conditions in the country.

HC refuses to interfere with Lokpal proceedings in Shibu Soren case

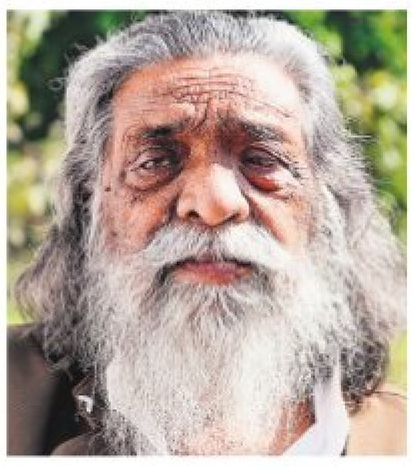
MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Delhi High Court on Monday refused to interfere with proceedings pending before the Lokpal of India against former Jharkhand Chief Minister and JMM patriarch Shibu Soren in a case related to an alleged accumulation of disproportionate assets.

The complaint was filed on August 5, 2020, that Shibu Soren and his family members have amassed huge wealth, disproportionate to their "known and declared sources of income" through unscrupulous means.

It was also mentioned in the complaint that Soren has amassed several commercial and residential properties in his and family members' names by adopting corrupt and unscrupulous means by misusing the public exchequer in the State of Jharkhand."

According to the court of Justice Subramonium Prasad, Soren's plea was premature as the Lokpal is yet to apply its mind to the information provided by the CBI and decide whether an investigation is necessary or not. It is well settled that while conducting an inquiry, the material that can be unearthed is limited compared to the material that is unearthed when an investigation is conducted by a competent authority, it said.



The Court rejected the arguments given by Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing on behalf of Shibu Soren, that the complaint is completely motivated and the Lokpal would invariably order investigation.

"As stated earlier, the Office of Lokpal is completely independent and an argument that the Lokpal would be influenced by political consideration cannot be countenanced. This allegation that the proceedings before the Lokpal is vitiated and can be politically motivated cannot be accepted," said the Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients **1. SRI. H.M. KRISHNAMURTHY,** S/o Sri.Munibyraiah, Aged about 65 Years, Residing at No.1025, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore-560 098. **2. SRI.V.GOVINDARAJU,** S/o Late. V. Venkataramaiah, Aged about 55 Years, Residing at No.292, 1st Stage, 5th Main, KHB Colony, Near Bharath Gas, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore-560 079. entire into registered sale agreement agreed to purchase the Below Schedule of property from its owner **1. SRI. NARASIMHAIAH,** S/o Late. Bommanna Das, & Late. Lakshmamma, Aged about 85 Years, Residing at Kadavina Hosahalli, Halekote Hobali, Holenarsipura Taluk, VTC:Bagivalu, Bagivalu Post, Hassan District-573211. **2. SMT. MANJULA H.S,** D/o Sri. Narasimhaiah & Late.Saraswathi, W/o Sri.Kantharaju, Aged about 65 Years, **2a.SRI.VINAYA KANTH,** S/o Sri. Kantharaju, & Smt.Manjula H.S, Aged about 40 Years, 2 and 2a both are Residing at No.91, Ashraya Badavane, Narasimhanayaka Nagara, Ward No.17, Holenarsipur, Hassan, Hassan District-573211. **3. SMT.SUKANYA,** D/o Sri.Narasimhaiah & Late.Saraswathi, W/o Sri.Yogesh, Aged about 51 Years, Residing at Kadavinahosahalli, Halekote Hobli, Holenarasipura, Bagivalu, Hassan, Hassan District-573211. **3a. SMT.ROOPA K.Y.,** D/o Sri.Yogesh, & Smt.Sukanya, W/o Sri.Venkatesh, Aged about 33 Years, Residing at Halubagilu Road, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkamandiganahalli, Hassan, Hassan District-573211. **3b. SRI.K.Y. MANJUNATH,** S/o Sri.Yogesh, & Smt.Sukanya, Aged about 31 Years, Residing at Kadavinahosahalli, Halekote Hobli, Holenarasipura, Bagivalu, Hassan, Hassan District-573211.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 14 Acres 0-37 Guntas, in Sy.No.23, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East by :-** Private Property, **West by:-** Private Property, **North by:-** Private Property, **South by:-** Private Property.

R.PARAMESHWARA, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SRI.B.VENKATASUBRAMANIAN** S/o late Sri.N.Balachandran, residing at No.8/22, 'Vasupradha', Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.12 (Old No.488-12, CITB/KHB Site No.488), PID No.59-104-12,** measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 60ft, in all measuring 2400 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at **7th Cross Road, West of Kanakapura Road (WKP Road), 7th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru,** within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.166-Karisandra and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.487
West by : Property bearing No.489
North by : Road
South by : Property bearing No.497

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex,
22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage,
Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its owners **(i)Mrs.REBEECA.S** & her daughter **Miss.Angelina Samson.D** and **(ii)Mr.A.PRADEEP KUMAR,** residing at:No.195, 9th Cross, A.V.Road, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru – 560018.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.195 (PID No.46-3-195) and No.195/1 (PID No.46-3-195/1), measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 65ft, together with a building thereon, situated at 1st Main Road, Chamarajpete, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property of Ramanna
West by : Property of Kalyanibayamma
North by : Property of Mayanna and common passage
South by : 1st Main Road

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**
Advocate
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

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Syndicate

Cantonment Branch - No.86; Ground Floor, Spencer Towers,
M G Road, Bangalore-560001, Phone No. 080-25588005.
Email: cb0404@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, **Cantonment Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **04.11.2023** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors,**1) M/s. Vibhuti Trading, No.29/2A, K H Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560027, represented by its Proprietier, Smt. Shilpa Basavaraj, 2) Smt. Shilpa Basavaraj, No.29, 4th Floor, Nanjappa Mansion, K H Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560027, and Guarantor, 3) Smt. Hemalatha Basavaraj, Guarantor, # No.29, 4th Floor, Nanjappa Mansion, K H Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560027,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,50,59,239.29 (Rupees Twenty Four Crores Fifty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Twenty Nine Only) as on 04-11-2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **22nd, January 2024.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 24,50,59,239.29 (Rupees Twenty Four Crores Fifty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Twenty Nine Only) as on 04-11-2023** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property.

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.29, PID No.70-46-29, situated at Kengal Hanumanthaiah Road, Shanthinagar, Ward No.70 of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, measuring 17923.12 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the : **East By :** Property No.55 belonging to Smt.Sunanda Devi and Smt.Shivakumari, **West By :** K H Road and Property Nos.29/2, 29/2A and 29/3, **North By :** Nanjappa Road and Property No.56 and **South By :** Presently Property belongings to KSRTC.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.29/2A, PID No.70-46-29/2A, situated at K H Road, Double Road, Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru, Commercial Building measuring (GF + 4 Floors-30000 Square Feet Plinth) on 7,500 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the: **East By:** Premises No.55 & Nanjappa Road/No.29, **West By:** Kengal Hanumanthaiah Double Road/ K H Road, **North By:** Premises No.66 & Nanjappa Road and **South By:** Vacant Site and Premises No.29, K H Road-Out House.29/2.

Date : 22.01.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **31.10.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Sri.SRIRAM V & Smt.RICHA STEPHEN** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.9,69,198/-**(Nine lakhs sixty nine thousand one hundred and ninety eight only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security InterestEnforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **18th day of January of the year 2024**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.9,69,198/-**(Nine lakhs sixty nine thousand one hundred and ninety eight only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.04, in Converted Sy No.37/2, Old Khatha No.389/234/4, situated at Rampura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West (49+52)/2 Sq. Feet & North to South (35.3+30)/2 Sq.feet in all Measuring 1649 Square Feet & Bounded as follow: East By : 30 Feet Road, West By: Private Property, North By: 30 Feet Wide Road, South By: Site No.03.

Date: 22.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

KARNATAKA TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#03, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon Building, Race Course Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001. Ph : 080-22352525 Fax: 080-22352626

No:KTIL/YO-1/MYS-DIV/02/2023-24 **Date: 22.01.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The service tender are invited on behalf of Managing Director KTIL, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited, Engineering Unit, Bangalore The tenderer are required to submit only through e-Procurement portal of government of Karnataka. The details of the tender and calendar of events are available at (e-Procurement Platform) **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** E-procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at e-Procurement Platform only.

Name of the work	**Selection of Project Development and Management Consultant (PDMC) for Development of Basic Amenities at Pilgrimage Destinations of Karnataka under PRASHAD Scheme.** **Indent No: KTIL/2023-24/SE006/CALL-2**
Last date for submitting proposals : **01.02.2024, 15.00 Hrs.**	
Opening of Technical Proposals : **02.02.2024, 15.30 Hrs.**	

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection/ rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
and Tender Inviting Authority
Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

DIPR/CP/YC/3176/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client, is desirous of purchasing properties more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and referred to herein as the **"SCHEDULE PROPERTIES"** from its owners Sri.G.N.Srikantaiah, his wife Smt.H.S.Suma @ S.K.Suma, their children Sri.G.S.S.Chethan and Smt.G.S.Dhanusha, R/at. No. 1203, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru – 560 040, who have represented my client, that they are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Properties. The owners have further represented my client that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, charge/s, lien, litigation and/or any third-party rights/claims of any nature whatsoever.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the owners Sri.G.N.Srikantaiah, his wife Smt.H.S.Suma @ S.K.Suma, their children Sri.G.S.S.Chethan and Smt.G.S.Dhanusha, asserting any right, title, charge/s, lien, interest or claim/s whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their objections, if any, to the proposed transactions relating to the Schedule Properties. The said objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s, so as to reach us the address furnished below within a period of **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such objections are received within the said **15 (Fifteen) days,** it shall be deemed that none else other than the Owners Sri.G.N.Srikantaiah, his wife Smt.H.S.Suma @ S.K.Suma, their children Sri.G.S.S.Chethan and Smt.G.S.Dhanush, has/have any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and my client would be at liberty to proceed with the proposed transaction in connection with the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE
PROPERTIES BELONGING TO Sri. G N Srikantaiah

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural lands situated at Kempadyapanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, detailed in the table herein below:

Sl. No	Sy. No	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	33/8	-	09	Sy.No.33/11	Sy.No.33/3	Sy.No.33/6	Sy.No.31/2
2.	33/11	-	09	Sy.No.32/15	Sy.No.33/8	Sy.No.33/10	Sy.No.31/2

PROPERTIES BELONGING TO Smt.H.S.SUMA@ S K Suma and Sri.G.N.SRIKANTAIAH,

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural lands situated at Gankal Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, detailed in the table herein below:

Sl. No	Sy. No	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	13/3	-	16.08	Sy.No.13/13	Sy.Nos.45/3 & 45/12	Sy.Nos.13/13 & 13/15	Sy.No.13/16
2.	13/16	-	16.08	Sy.No.13/13	Sy.Nos.45/6 & 45/3	Sy.No.13/3	Sy.No.14
3.	45/3	-	10	Sy.Nos.13/3 & 13/16	Sy.No.45/2	Sy.No.45/12	Sy.No.45/6
4.	45/12	-	10	Sy.Nos.13/3 & 13/15	Sy.Nos.45/2 & 45/9	Sy.No.45/13	Sy.No.45/3
5.	45/13	-	10	Sy.No.13/1	Sy.Nos.45/10 & 45/9	Sy.No.44/5A	Sy.No.45/12

PROPERTIES BELONGING TO Sri.G S S Chetan

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural lands situated at Kempadyapanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, detailed in the table herein below:

Sl. No	Sy. No	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	32/4	-	37	Road	Sy.No.32/3	Sy.No.17	Sy.No.32/14
2.	32/19	-	12.08	Sy.Nos.32/1A1 & 32/18	Sy.No.32/15	Cart Road & Sy No.16	Sy.No.32/18
3.	53/2	-	23	Sy.No.53/4	Sy.No.53/1	Sy.No.56	Sy.No.53/3
4.	53/5	01	02	Sy.Nos.33/1 & 33/2	Sy.No.53/4	Sy.No.57	Sy.No.52/1

PROPERTIES BELONGING TO Sri.G.S.S.CHETHAN

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural lands situated at Ganakal Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, detailed in the table herein below:

Sl. No	Sy. No	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	13/1	-	25	Sy.No.13/12	Sy.Nos.45/13, 44/5A & 44/5B	Sy.No.13/12	Sy.Nos.13/13 & 13/15
2.	11/6	-	07.08	Sy.No.11/3	Sy.No.12	Sy.No.11/1	Sy.No.11/2
3.	44/5B	-	20	Sy.No.13/1	Sy.No.49/1	Sy.No.44/4	Sy.No.44/5A
4.	44/4	-	31	Sy.No.13/12	Sy.No.16	Sy.No.44/3	Sy.No.44/5B
5.	49/2	-	20	Sy.No.49/1	Road	Sy.No.16	Sy.No.46/2

PROPERTIES BELONGING TO Sri.G.N.Srikantaiah, his wife Smt.H.S.Suma @ S.K.Suma, their children Sri.G.S.S.Chethan and Smt.G.S.Dhanusha

All that piece and parcel of the Converted lands are situated at Kempadyapanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, detailed in the table herein below:

Sl. No	Sy. No	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	49/2	-	37	Sy.No.49/3	Sy.No.50/6	Sy.No.52/4	Sy.Nos.49/1 & 49/4
2.	49/3	-	36	Sy.No.48/1	Sy.No.49/2	Sy.No.52/4	Sy.No.49/1
3.	50/2	-	20	Sy.No.50/3	Sy.No.50/1	Sy.No.51/2	Sy.No.36
4.	50/4	-	20	Sy.No.50/5	Sy.No.50/3	Sy.No.51/2	Sy.No.36
5.	50/6	-	35	Sy.Nos.49/4 & 49/9	Sy.No.50/5	Sy.No.51/2	Sy.No.36
6.	51/2	01	15	Sy.Nos.52/2 & 52/4	Sy.No.36	Sy.No.51/4	Sy.No.50
7.	52/1	02	06	Sy.Nos.33/2, 33/3 & 33/9	Sy.Nos.51/1 & 51/4	Sy.No.53	Sy.No.52/3
Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.52/2 of Kempadyapanahalli Village.							
8.	52/2	-	26	Sy.No.33/3	Sy.Nos.51/2 & 51/4	Sy.No.52/3	Sy.No.52/4

Date: 22-01-2024
Bengaluru

Sd/- K.T. NANJUNDA GOWDA,
SANTHOSH KUMAR .G,
B.L. SANJAY, Advocates
No. 26/2, Sri Krishna Building, Avenue Road,
Bengaluru-560 002.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

B-1656 **Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 49 / 2023-24**

1. The Chief Engineer **(World Bank Project),** Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below
2. Nature of work : **Bridge work**
3. No. of work : 01 no.
4. Tender cost : **Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)**
5. Class of Contractor : A/ Special Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 24.01.2024 to 5.00 PM of 08.02.2024
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.09.02.2024 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website:https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bridges)
World Bank Project, Odisha

OIPR-34003/11/0086/2324

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Divisional Office Building
No.6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle,
V V Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 51,90,346.98/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Forty Six and Paisa Ninety Eight only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Harish Kumar R** S/o, Mr. Rajagopalan E G No.4, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 2nd Phase, PNB Nagar, Doddakallasandra Post, Bangalore 560062 **(2) Mr. Yogesh S/o, Mr. Rajagopalan E G** # 321 Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere Village, Bannergatta Road , Bangalore – 560 100 **(3) Mrs. Gangabai K R (Guarantor)** W/o. Mr. Rajagopalan E G No.4, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, 2nd Phase, PNB Nagar, Doddakallasandra Post, Bangalore- 560 062. The reserve price will be **Rs. 2,25,00,000/-**(Rupees Two Crore and Twenty Five Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 22,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house property constructed on the Residential bearing No 321, BBMP Khata No. 2121/5780/321 in Sy No. 36 situated at Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: (40+42)/2 feet and North to South: (74+63)/2 feet in total measuring 2718 sq.ft; bounded on East By: Road, West By: Site No. 320, North By: Site No. 56 and 57, South By: Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 22.01.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager / Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Seshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560001

No.: DDA(FM&MI)/FM RfP/Kisan Drone/2023-24 **Date: 18.01.2024**

SHORT TERM PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION

The Department of Agriculture invites Short Term Request for Proposals (RFP) from OEM / Manufacturers for supply of Kisan Drones under Departmental subsidy Programmes. The OEM / Manufactures who are interested to participate in this RFP can submit their proposals through e-Procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

The interested OEM / Manufacturers can download the RfP document through e-Procurement platform at free of cost by payment of applicable e-Procurement processing fees and the EMD amount as fixed by the Department. Applications for RFP can be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **23.01.2024** to **06.02.2024.** The last date for submission of proposals in e-Procurement platform is **06.02.2024, 4:30 p.m.**

The Hard copies (Physical Deposition) of the Technical and Financial Proposals along with other relevant documents uploaded in the e-Procurement portal will be received at the Office of the **Deputy Director of Agriculture (Farm Mechanization & Micro irrigation), Department of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru-560001** upto **4:30 p.m.,** on **Dt: 07.02.2024.**

The Technical proposals will be opened on **08.02.2024** at **11:00 a.m.** in Samruddhi VC Hall, Commissionerate of agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bengaluru-560001.

The interested Manufacturers / OEM have to register at the e-procurement cell, **Centre for e-Governance, 4th Floor, Sri Arvinda Bhavan, Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001** and obtain the DSC key or e-token **(Helpdesk: +91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777).**

NOTE: e-Procurement processing fee is non-refundable and Tender documents are non transferable.

Sd/-, Director of Agriculture
and Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/CP/LC/3168/2023-24

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property of bearing Property No. 46, S. No. 71, Conversion No. ALN 418/47-48 dated 14/04/1948, PID No. 55-105-10, Situated at Gururaja Layout, 6th Cross, Padmanabhanagara, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Municipal No. 10, Measuring East to West 48-0 fts and North to South 25-0 fts in total all together 1200 sq.fts, along with building and bounded on : East by: Site No.45, West by: Site No.47, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of the said site and Radhakrishna Layout property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

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The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the dale of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 22.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office,
# 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road,
Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322
Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8 (1)

(Loan A/c No. 1724675100006972)

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 13-09-2023 calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Jeevan Burri & Mrs. Burri Prameela Rani** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice of **Rs.49,30,617.00/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen only)** due as on **09-08-2023 plus** Applicable interest and charges thereon with effect from **10-08-2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **19th day of January, 2024.**

. The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount **Rs.49,30,617.00/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen only)** due as on **09-08-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon.

. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present BBMP Katha No. 254/255/296/108,109 & 21/11, situated at Byatrayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Total measuring 8085.5 Sq.feet, with all rights, appurtenances .whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the East by : Munishamappa's Property; West by : Somanna and Parvathamma's Property; North by : Road: South by : Parvathamma's Property;

Schedule B Property: 365.04 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

Schedule C Property: Flat bearing No.S-1, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1080 Sq.ft of super built up area, containing Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "KVR TOWERS", constructed over Schedule " COMPOSITE SCHEDULE " Property.

Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property

Date : 19.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735, 2352 0466
E-maill. citizenbk@rediffmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Citizen Co-op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar, Bangalore,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mrs. H K Nanjamma W/o Late C Ganesh **2. Mr. G Ramesh** S/o H K Nanjamma **3. Mr. G Mahanthesh** S/o H K Nanjamma **4. Miss. G Priyanka** D/o H K Nanjamma all are residing at No.4&5, "Ramapriya Nilaya", Arundathinagar, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.13,25,558/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Only) as on **17/05/2023** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 17.06.2023 **Possession Notice Date: 19.01.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.4 & 5, Sy. No.200/4, Kengeri Municipal Khatha No.200/4/4 & 5, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 50 feet. Bounded by: East : Site No.6, West: Site No.3, North: Road, South: Private Property.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1. Mrs. Sarojamma W/o Subramani **2. Mr. Subramani C 3. Mr. Sendil Kumar S** S/o Subramani **4. Mr. Prabhu S** S/o Subramani **all are residing at** No.23, 6th Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bangalore-560032.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.93,46,836/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Six Only) as on **02/09/2023** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 14.09.2023 **Possession Notice Date: 20.01.2024**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of property bearing Old No.33, New No.19, Assessment No.46/5, khatha No.319 of Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru City with PID No.96-114-19, within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.22, (Vishwanatha Nagenahalli), presently situated at 6th C Cross, Manorayanapalya, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. and constructed thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East : Property bearing No.40 belongs to Venugopal, West: Property belongs to Sarojamma bearing No.23, North: Property No.32 belongs to Ganeshan, South : 15 feet Road.

Date : 20.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II, Koramangala,
#12, Ground, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 80 Feet Road,1st Block, Koramanagala,
Bangalore-560034. Karnataka,India. Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No.: SBI/RACPC/SRA/KRMANGALA/HL/40745575350

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **15/11/2023** issued, calling upon the borrower: **Sri. John Christian Mccoy** C/o Prasenjit Sengupta 59 Block, Apartment, NU-103S mondoville, Electronic city, Phase-1 Stellar Suitas Hotel Bangalore-560100, Karnataka, **Sri. John Christian Mccoy** C/o Prasenjit Sengupta # NO 309, IN The third floor, of the multistoried apartment building " THE GREEN TERRACES" Hulimangala village,Jigani,Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.77,55,081/-** (Rupees Seventy Seven lakhs fifty five thousand and eighty one only) as on 10/11/2023 and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **20.01.2024.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs 78,95,080/-** (Rupees seventy eight lakh ninety five thousand eighty only) as on 18-01-2024 and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" : (Description of entire properties)

All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land measuring 2(Two) Acres out of 4 (Four) Acres in Sy.No.155/6 & 155/7, situated at Neotown ,Hulimangala village , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded as follows:

AND BOUNDED ON THE :- East: Land in Sy.No.155, West: Land in Sy.No.155,North: Balance portion of Sy. No.155/6 & 155/7 and thereafter 26 mts Road and Towns ville, South: Balance portion of Sy. No.155/6 & 155/7 and thereafter Village Road

SCHEDULE " B " (Undivided Right, title and interest in the composite Schedule -"A" Property agreed to be conveyed) **2267** Sq. Mtrs of undivided right ,title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' land (which is equivalent to 248 sq.ft).

SCHEDULE "C": (Description of the Apartment agreed to be conveyed): All that piece and parcel of the residential **Apartment** bearing No. **A-309** in **Tower-A** Constructed in Neotown in the schedule 'A' property having a carpet area of **65.87 Sq mtrs.** Consisting (which is equivalent to 725 Sq .ft) of **2** Bedrooms on the 3rd floor of **" THE GREEN TERRACES",** having e khata No.150200102901022773 issued by the Hulimangala Gram Panchayath and bonded as follows: East by : Flat No A 06, West by : Open space and site Boundary, North by : Lift and common Area , South by : Club house

Place:Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 20.01.2024 State Bank of India,
RACPC Koramangala, Bangalore

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FIVE
children killed in a house fire in the US state of Indiana on Sunday evening

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain
● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Families of hostages held in Gaza storm Israel Parliament

Demand a deal with Hamas to get their loved ones' release

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Relatives and supporters of Israeli hostages held in Gaza, rally near the residence of the Israeli prime minister in Jerusalem on Sunday | AFP

JERUSALEM

DOZENS of family members of hostages held by Hamas stormed a committee meeting in Israel's parliament Monday, demanding a deal to win their loved ones' release.

The developments showed the increasing pressure on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has dug in on both fronts. He has insisted to the Israeli public that pursuing the devastating offensive in Gaza is the only way to bring the hostages home. At the same time, he has rejected the United States' vision for a postwar resolution, saying he will never allow a Palestinian state.

The dispute over Gaza's future "as the war rages with no end in sight" pits Israel against its top ally, the United States, as well as much of the international community. It also poses a major obstacle to any plans for postwar governance or reconstruction of the coastal territory, large parts of which have been left unlivable by Israeli bombardment. In the most direct comments yet from Saudi Arabia, the kingdom's top diplomat said it will not normalise relations with Israel or contribute to Gaza's reconstruction without a credible path to a Palestinian state. Netanyahu has vowed to continue the offensive until "complete victory" over Hamas and to return all remaining hostages after the Oct 7 rampage in southern Israel that triggered the war. In that attack, some 1,200 people were killed and Hamas and other militants abducted around 250 people.

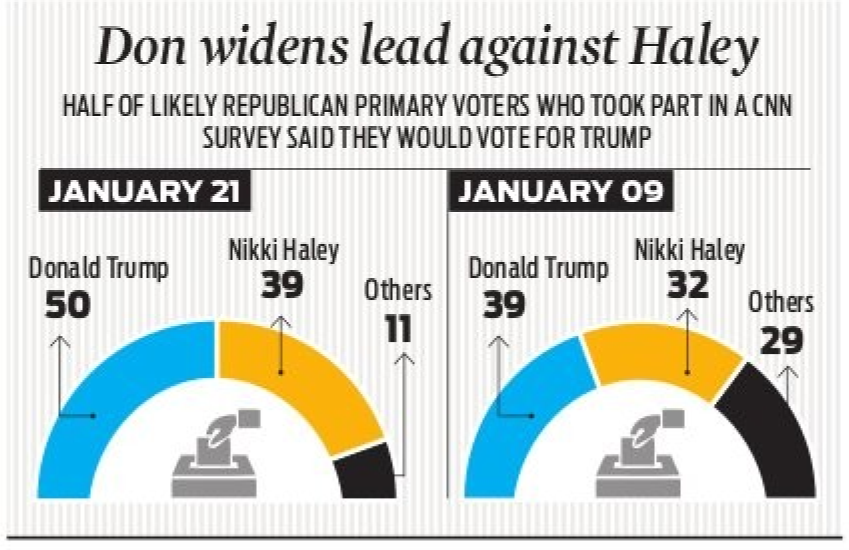
But more than three months into the war, Israelis are increasingly divided on the question of whether it's possible to do both.

Hamas has said it will free more captives only in exchange for an end to the war and the release of thousands of Palestinian prisoners. Netanyahu has ruled out such an agreement.

Anger has been growing among hostages' families. Relatives of hostages, as well as other protesters, have set up a tent camp outside Netanyahu's residence in Jerusalem and vowed to remain until a deal is reached to bring the rest of the captives home. Other protests have called for new elections. On Monday, dozens of family members stormed into a gathering of the Knesset's finance committee yelling, "You won't sit here while they are dying there!".

Biden, Harris flag abortion rights in poll battle with Trump; DeSantis drops out

WASHINGTON



Don widens lead against Haley

HALF OF LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WHO TOOK PART IN A CNN SURVEY SAID THEY WOULD VOTE FOR TRUMP

US President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris will push the fight for abortion rights in a series of events this week, highlighting what Democrats believe is political kryptonite for Donald Trump in November's election.

Harris is being promoted by the Biden campaign as the face of the reproductive rights issue, delivering a message that if Republican former president Trump makes a comeback, he will seek to impose further restrictions on abortion.

Harris travels to the swing state of Wisconsin to launch a nationwide tour on the issue on Monday, the 51st anniversary of the historic Roe v. Wade court decision legalizing abortion. A conservative-leaning Supreme Court featuring three Trump-appointed judges struck that ruling down in 2022.

Biden is meeting experts on reproductive healthcare at the White House.

"On this day and every day, Vice President Harris and I are fighting to protect women's reproductive freedom against Republican officials' dangerous, extreme, and out-of-touch agenda," Biden said in a statement on Monday.

Harris and Biden will then make their first joint appearance on the 2024 campaign trail with a major rally on the issue in Virginia on Tuesday, along with First Lady Jill Biden and "Second Gentleman" Douglas Emhoff, Harris's husband. Biden's campaign increasingly sees the issue as a vote winner after Trump repeatedly bragged that he should be given credit for the top US court's decision to overturn the federally protected abortion right.

Meanwhile, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, who was once the leading Republican rival to Trump, ended his election campaign on Sunday and threw his support behind the former president.

DeSantis's withdrawal, after months of weakening support, leaves only low-polling Nikki Haley standing between Trump and the nomination as the Republican Party's candidate for the US presidential election in November.

In a video message, DeSantis said that following his second place finish last week in the Iowa caucuses he could not "ask our supporters to volunteer their time and donate their resources if we don't have a clear path to victory. Accordingly, I am today suspending my campaign." It came less than two days before the New Hampshire primary, where polls showed him far behind Trump and Nikki Haley. *Agencies*

Pak shuts universities run by armed forces due to fear of militant attack

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN authorities on Monday temporarily shut down at least three leading institutions, including the National Defence University, due to the fear of attacks by the militants.

The move by the Pakistani authorities to temporarily close down the armed forces run National Defense University, Air University and Bahria University in addition to other institutions, came after a security alert was issued by intelligence organisations about a possible attack on military-linked educational institutions of higher learning.

"At least three armed forces-run universities that include the National Defense University, Air University and Bahria University and a few other higher institutions were shut temporarily after intelligence was received about a possible attack on them," said a source.

The measure was taken as the identities of the Baloch militants killed in the airstrikes in Iran were revealed, showing those killed were important rebels wanted for the attack in Balochistan province. The three premier universities are respectively run by the Army, the Air Force and the Navy.

The duration of closure was not shared but apparently, they will remain shut until an order for their reopening is issued, said the source. The Islamabad Police chief said that security had been increased but the situation was under control and there was no reason to panic.

"The law and order and security situation in Islamabad is under control," Islamabad Police Inspector-General (IGP) Dr Akbar Nasir Khan stated in a video message. He also imposed a complete ban on public gatherings and emphasised not to conduct any such gatherings amid the situation.

He added that the police will continue to maintain a safe environment in which the upcoming elections will be held. Meanwhile, heads of police stations have been asked to increase patrolling in their respective areas and sub-divisional police officers tasked to monitor patrolling. Earlier, Pakistan authorities claimed that the airstrikes of January 18 on the bases of the Baloch Liberation Front (BLF) outfit killed important terrorists who were involved in multiple attacks in Balochistan.

TIES RESTORED

Pakistan and Iran agree to reinstate ambassadors

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN and Iran have "mutually agreed" to reinstate their ambassadors in each other's country, the Foreign Office (FO) said on Monday, restoring bilateral ties downgraded following last week's tit-for-tat attacks on each other's territory.

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian will also visit the country on January 29 at the invitation of cash-strapped Pakistan's Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani, the FO said in a statement.

Tensions escalated between Islamabad and Tehran after Pakistan conducted "precision military strikes" against what it called "terrorist hideouts" in Iran's Siestan-Balochistan province that killed 9 people in the wee hours on Thursday.

The attack was seen as retaliation to Iranian missile and drone attacks last Tuesday on two bases of the Sunni Baloch militant group Jaish al-Adl in Pakistan's unruly Balochistan province. "Following the telephone conversation between the foreign ministers of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran, it has been mutually agreed that ambassadors of both countries may return to their respective posts by January 26," the statement said.

Information Minister Murtaza Solangi said Jilani "deserves all the credit for his visionary engagement and managing possibly one of the fastest de-escalations of the diplomatic history".

The development comes amidst the reported visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Sun Weidong to Pakistan. China on Monday said it is maintaining close contacts with Pakistan and Iran to after the two nations conducted airstrikes against each other last week.

IN THE HON,BLE COURT OF THE 28TH ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Misc. No. 7530 / 2023

BETWEEN:
Sri. T. Venkatesh, S/o Late Thimmaiah, Aged about 65 years, Residing at No. 126, Water Tank Road, Yadalam Nagar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 061. **...Petitioner**
AND:
1. The Commissioner, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bommanahalli Range, Bommanahalli South Division, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru-560068
2. Health Officer, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Padmanabhanagar Range, KSRTC Layout, Uttarahalli Road, Bengaluru-560061. **... Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner Registrar of Births and deaths, BBMP at Bengaluru to Register the Date of Death of the Mother of the Petitioner by name **LAKSHMAMMA, W/o THIMMAIAH,** as she was died on 29.11.2020 at No. 126, Water Tank Road, 1st Main Road, Yadalamnagara, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the XXVIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru at **11.00 AM on 02.02.2024** to which date the case is posted for hearing if not placed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 20.01.2024.
By Order of the Court
***Sd/-* Sheristedar**
XXVIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, at Bengaluru

IN THE HON,BLE COURT OF THE 28TH ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Misc. No. 7529 / 2023

BETWEEN:
Sri. T. Venkatesh, S/o Late Thimmaiah, Aged about 65 years, Residing at No. 126, Water Tank Road, Yadalam Nagar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 061. **...Petitioner**
AND:
1. The Commissioner, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bommanahalli Range, Bommanahalli South Division, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru-560068.
2. Health Officer, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Padmanabhanagar Range, KSRTC Layout, Uttarahalli Road, Bengaluru-560061. **... Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner Registrar of Births and deaths, BBMP at Bengaluru to Register the Date of Death of the Father of the Petitioner by name **THIMMAIAH, S/o. MUNIYAPPA** as he was died on 18.06.2021 at No. 126, Water Tank Road, 1st Main Road, Yadalamnagara, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the XXVIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru at **11.00 AM** on **02.02.2024** to which date the case is posted for hearing if not placed ex-parte.

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Possession Notice under Section 13[4] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

1.Om Shakti Hospital, Sy No.1, Ground and First Floor, Ramaiah Building IAF Post, Bagalur main road, Dwarkanagar, Yelahanka,Bangalore- -560063.
2.Dr. Ashok Krishna Chanvan, No.27, Pragathi 1st Main Babanagar Layout, Dwarkanagar, Bagalur main road, Yelahanka, Bangalore- -560085.
3. Smt. Kavita Ashok Chanvan, No.27, Pragathi 1st Main Babanagar Layout,

[RULE 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s.Electronica Finance Limited,** having its registered office at Unit No. F-1, First Floor, No.1/4,10th Cross,4th Main Road, MC layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **25.05.2023 (Loan Account No. 104-62479-2014-26-3,104-62479-2013-2-2,104-62479-2014-2-4) calling upon the Borrowers 1. Om Shakti Hospital, 2. Dr. Ashok Krishna Chanvan 3. Smt. Kavita Ashok Chanvan** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.62,35,901/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Lakhs Thirty- Five Thousand Nine Hundred One Only)** as on 04-05-2023 with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers In Particular And **The Public In General That The Undersigned As Per The Order Dated 06-10-2023** Passed By The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru Rural District at Bangalore in Crl.Misc.1384/2023. has taken Possession Of The Property Described Herein Below In Exercise Of The Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13[4], 13[12] Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 And 9 Of The Said Rules Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 On This19.01.2024.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s Investment and Finance Company Limited, for an amount of being **Rs.62,35,901/- (Rupees Sixty-Two Lakhs Thirty- Five Thousand Nine Hundred One Only) as on 04-05-2023** and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential land bearing Sy.No.122/1, Block No.2, Measuring an extend of 0-01 ¼ Gunta (1361. 25 SQ. Fts) out of 2-30 ½ Guntas, Situated at Chagalatti village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, Vide Sale Deed No.2638 Dated 2012-13 Executed by Sri K Loganathanan in favour of Sri. Ashok Chavan.

Bounded by: East by: Road, West: Land Belongs to Smt. Mamatha W/o.Ramachandragowda, North: Land Belongs to Sri.K. Loganathan, South: Land Belongs to Chowdareddy,

Place: Bangalore **M/s.Electronica Finance Limited,**
Date: 22.01.2024 ***Sd/-* AUTHORIZED OFFICER**

Sri Lanka church to declare all victims of Easter Sunday bomb attack as saints

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka's Catholic church has decided to move towards declaring as saints all the 273 people, including 11 Indians, killed in the 2019 Easter Sunday suicide bombings on its fifth anniversary.

Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith, the Archbishop of Colombo, announced the move while addressing a mass on Sunday.

"A person can be named a saint only after the completion of 5 years since one's sacrifice. Therefore, we will move towards declaring Easter Sunday victims as saints on April 21 this year," Ranjith said.

On April 21, 2019, nine suicide bombers belonging to the local Islamist extremist group National Thawheed Jamaat (NTJ) linked to ISIS carried out a series of blasts that tore through three churches and as many luxury hotels in Sri Lanka. "Those who died in churches in April 2019 sacrificed their lives for what they believed in. They came to church because they believed in Christ," Ranjith said.

Over the last 5 years, Ranjith was at loggerheads with the government seeking justice for the victims. He slammed all investigations as a sham and a political cover-up.

He has asked for an international investigation into the attacks. The government says it has arrested hundreds of people and the legal proceedings are moving forward.

Previously, it was known that 270 people had died in the attacks. The then president Maithripala Sirisena and his top defence hierarchy were accused of inaction to prevent the attack despite the availability of prior intelligence from India. Sirisena and the police top brass were ordered to pay compensation to the victims by the court. Reportedly, only part payments had been made so far. Sirisena denies the charge and blames the then defence establishment for the lapse which led to the coordinated attacks.

Politician gunned down in drive-by shootingy

A Sri Lankan political party leader was killed Monday along with four others, authorities said, in a rare drive-by shooting. Police said the motive was unclear, but that Saman Perera, chairman of the Our Power of People Party, appeared to be the main target. Perera's party has a seat in Lanka's legislature, although he was not an MP himself.

Chinese military personnel and rescue workers search for missing people following a landslide in Liangshui village in southwestern China's Yunnan province | AFP

EIGHT KILLED, 39 MISSING IN SOUTHWEST CHINA LANDSLIDE

BEIJING

AT least eight people were killed and 39 others went missing after a landslide struck southwest China's Yunnan province on Monday.

The disaster struck the Liangshui village of Zhaotong city at 5.51 am Beijing time, the state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

Eight people were confirmed dead in the landslide, official media reports said. As many as 39 others are missing. All the 47 victims are from 18 different households, rescue officials said. Over 500 residents were evacuated from the landslide-hit areas as the provincial commission for disaster reduction activated a Level-III emergency response for disaster relief, state-run CCTV reported.

Efforts are on to rescue the people trapped under the landslide, official media reported. A total of 795 rescue workers equipped with one drone and 120 vehicles, including excavators, loaders and transport vehicles, are carrying out search and rescue work at the site. As many as 33 firefighting vehicles and 10 loading machines are also mobilised to search.

More than 100 tents, 400 quilts, 200 cotton coats and 14 sets of emergency lighting equipment have also been provided.

Chinese President Xi Jinping ordered an all-out search and rescue of the people missing in the landslide. "[We should] promptly organise rescue teams, make all-out efforts to search for missing individuals, and minimise casualties to the greatest extent possible," Xi was quoted as saying in Xinhua report.

Xi, the general secretary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, called on party cadres to watch out for other natural disaster risks and hidden dangers "to effectively ensure the safety of people's lives and property" as a result of the wave of cold weather that swept across southern China just three weeks before the Lunar New Year. Chinese Premier Li Qiang also ordered an all-out rescue effort in Liangshui and emphasised the need to maintain social stability, in light of the area's high altitude and ethnic diversity. "It is necessary to promptly evacuate the threatened population, handle resettlement properly, effectively ensure the safety of people's lives and property, and maintain overall social stability," Li was quoted as saying.

EXPRESS READ

Two US Navy SEALS killed in anti-Houthi ops

Washington: Two US Navy SEALs who went missing during an operation to seize Iranian weapons bound for Yemen's Huthi rebels have been declared dead after a 10-day search failed to locate them, the US military said Sunday. The Central Command had previously said that two SEALs who were reported as lost at sea were involved in the January 11 operation, in which the elite special operations personnel boarded a dhow off the coast of Somalia and seized missile components made in Iran. "We regret to announce that after a 10-day exhaustive search, our two missing US Navy SEALs have not been located and their status has been changed to deceased."

77% Generation Z students showed interest towards information technology industry, according to a Nasscom-Indeed report

‘Goenka was willing to step down in the interest of merger’

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

ZEEL proposed an extension of a maximum period of six months for consummation of the transaction, however, Culver Max did not provide any counter proposal for extension

Zee Entertainment Enterprises

ZEE ENTERTAINMENT (ZEEL) on Monday said Punit Goenka, who would have been the MD and CEO of the merged entity, was willing to step down from this position in the interest of the merger.

Zee statement came after Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI) (now known as Culver Max Entertainment) decided to terminate its merger with ZEEL, over two years after it was first announced.

Zee said proposals in this regard were discussed, including for appointment of a director on the Board of the merged company, protections for conduct of pending probes and legal proceedings in the best interest of ZEEL’s directors and shareholders.

“ZEEL proposed an extension of a maximum period of six months for consummation of the transaction, however, Culver Max did not provide any counter proposal for extension. These discussions did not result in any proposal from Sony but they rather have chosen to terminate,” it said.

Goenka’s role and future in the merged entity was the biggest bone of contention between Sony and Zee. Sony is said to have wanted Goenka not to have any executive role or power in any capacity and wanted him to step down from the role of MD and CEO of the merged entity. Earlier, Goenka had faced opposition from Invesco Developing Markets Fund, the largest shareholder of ZEEL.

The hostility against Goenka grew amidst growing scrutiny of market regulator Sebi on allegations that the CEO and his father Subhash Chandra (founder of ZEEL and chairperson of the Essel Group) were abusing their positions in the company and siphoning off funds for their own benefit.

As part of the deal announced in 2021 between the two parties, Goenka was supposed to lead the merged entity even as SPNI would have held a majority stake at 52.93% with most of their members on the Board. Goenka was chosen to lead the merged entity even as the promoter holding in Zee, led by Subhash Chandra and family, is less than 4%.

Budget: Govt may increase capex 20-30%

Capital expenditure in infrastructure sector expected to go up in interim budget to boost investment, job creation

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

IN a bid to give impetus to economic growth, the Centre is considering a 20-30% increase in the capital expenditure (capex) target for the financial year 2024-25, as per sources.

The announcement will be made in the interim budget 2024, which will be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on 1 February in the Lok Sabha.

The projected capital expenditure is expected to be around ₹12-13 lakh crore for FY25, marking an increase from the FY24 target of ₹10 trillion. In FY24, the government had increased the capex by 33%. Of the ₹10 lakh crore set aside for capex in FY24, ₹1.3 lakh crore is meant for lending to states for their capex needs.

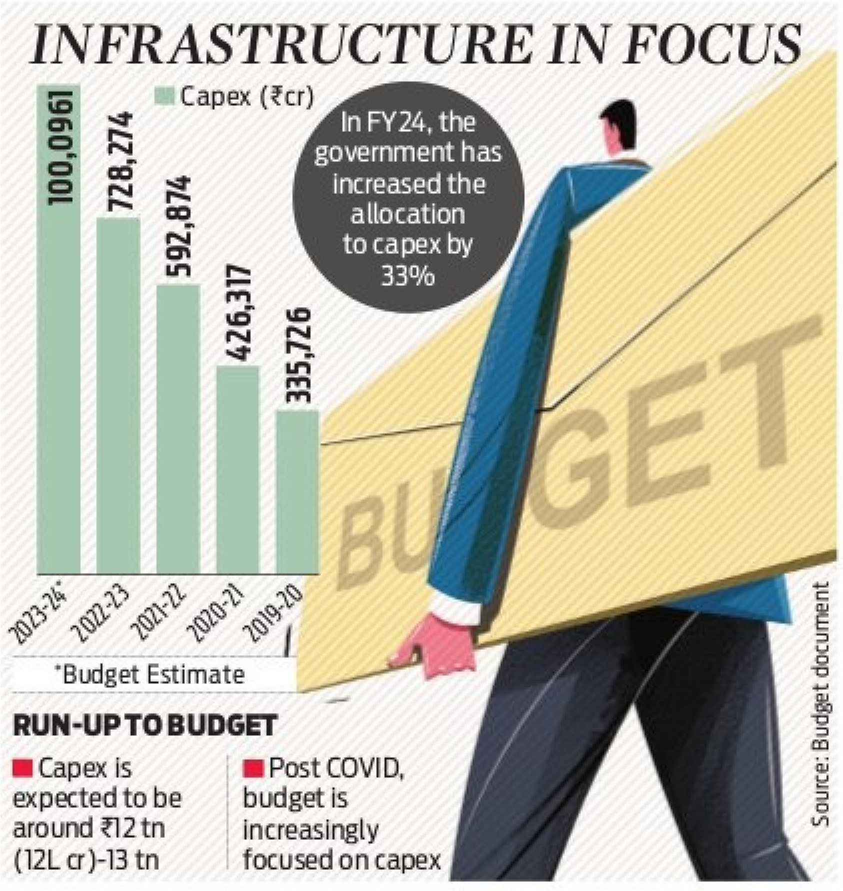
In the current fiscal year, India’s capital expenditure (capex) has risen by 31% to ₹5.9 lakh crore during the period of April-November, as per the Controller General of Accounts (CGA). This amount represents 58.5% of the budget estimate for the fiscal year 2024.

The government is expected to maintain its focus on increasing capital expenditure, especially in the infrastructure sector, in the upcoming Budget 2024, following last year’s record high allocation of ₹10 trillion towards capex in Budget 2023.

This surge was driven by the government’s aim to boost investment and job creation, aligning with its focus on the Four I’s - Infrastructure, investment, innovation, and inclusion - over the next 25 years. Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA government has maintained its focus on building infrastructure – roads, ports, airports, etc – especially in its second term. For this, the government has trebled its allocation to capex in the past five years. In 2019-20, the government spent nearly ₹3.34 lakh crore in Capex, which has touched over ₹10 lakh crore in 2023-24.

As per Madhavi Arora, economist at Emkay Research, election cycles where the NDA has been the incumbent have seen capex prioritised over revenue expenditure, especially in current cycle (FY24 capex/GDP at 3.3% vs average 2.5% for last three years), when the party seems to be assured of returning to power and, therefore, the need for wooing voters via fiscal populism has reduced.

“In contrast, the two cycles where the UPA was in power (FY09 and FY14) saw capex/GDP decline when compared with the previous three years (FY09: 1.6% vs 2.0% average prior three years; FY14: 1.7% vs average 1.8% prior three years).



*Budget Estimate

RUN-UP TO BUDGET

- Capex is expected to be around ₹12 tn (12L cr)-13 tn
- Post COVID, budget is increasingly focused on capex

Source: Budget document

Lower tax for new mfg unit may continue in FY25

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

THE government is expected to continue the lower tax rate of 15% for the companies starting new manufacturing units for another year until March 31, 2025, according to sources.

This may be announced in the upcoming Interim Budget on February 1. The motive is to boost the manufacturing sector by bringing in fresh investment and ease of compliance.

“India offers a tempting tax rate of 15% for new manufacturing units. An essential condition requires operations to have started before March 31, 2023. The establishment of manufacturing bases by giants like Apple and Foxconn in India has shown the advantages of this provision. To further boost the sector, the benefit of lower tax needs to be extended,” a top government source said. Meanwhile, he stated many global firms are seeing India as an alternative to China, so it makes sense to bring in these benefits for the manufacturing companies. In 2019, the government announced that any new domestic company incorporated on or after October 1, 2019, making fresh investment in the sector, would have option to pay income tax at the rate of 15% if they commenced production on or before March 31, 2023. In the Budget presented on February 1, 2023, the government extended the concessional 15% corporate tax rate for new manufacturing units by one more year till March 2024.

The industry is hopeful the government would extend the deadline by another year. “The question is not whether or not the government will extend the deadline, the question is whether the extension would be for a year or more. We would want the government to extend the deadline for three years instead of one,” an industry representative told the newspaper on the condition of anonymity.

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DEAL OFF

Sony seeks $90 mn from Zee after calling off merger

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

JAPANESE entertainment giant Sony Group on Monday terminated the merger of its two India units — Culver Max Entertainment (formerly known as Sony Pictures Networks India) and Bangla Entertainment — with Zee Entertainment Enterprises, ending a two-year stalemate over who would lead the merged entity.

Sony also sought $90 million in termination fees from Zee for alleged breach of contract terms. Zee said it will take legal action against Sony for nixing the deal.

Sony’s decision to terminate the merger comes after a long standoff over whether Zee’s CEO Punit Goenka would lead the merged entity. Sony did not want Goenka on board as he was under Sebi investigation for alleged siphoning off funds. Zee now says Goenka was willing to step down for the sake of the merger.

First announced on December 22, 2021, the merged entity, valued at $10 billion, would have created a media behemoth with over 70 channels which could potentially take on streaming giants such as Netflix, Amazon and Jio.

The merger was supposed to be completed within 24 months. After talks failed, the deadline was extended by a month till January 21 but “the closing conditions to the merger were not satisfied by then”, Sony said.

Hero MotoCorp to build assembly facility in Nepal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

EYEING to grow its presence in foreign markets, Hero MotoCorp, the country’s largest two-wheeler player, on Monday, announced appointing CG Motors as its distributor in Nepal and setting up a greenfield assembling facility in the neighbouring country.

The facility will be able to assemble 75,000 units a year. The unit will begin operations in March 2024.

“In the near future, we plan to further strengthen our operations across the country (Nepal) and introduce a slew of new products that will excite the market. We are confident of expanding our presence in the market with our new partner and look forward to solidifying this collaboration,” said Sanjay Bhan, Head – Global Business, Hero MotoCorp.

While Hero remains the market leader in the domestic market, its export numbers lag behind Bajaj Auto or TVS Motor.

Govt to install 1 cr solar panels under Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana: PM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the government will install rooftop solar panels in 1 crore houses across the country as part of the government’s Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana.

This is the first decision the Prime Minister took after the Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha ceremony (consecration ceremony) in Ayodhya. The PM, on X (formerly known as Twitter), said on the auspicious occasion of the consecration of life in Ayodhya, his resolve has been further strengthened that the people of India should have their own solar rooftop system in their houses.

“The first decision I have taken after returning from Ayodhya is that our government will launch the ‘Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana’ with the target of installing rooftop solar on 1 crore houses. This will not only reduce the electricity bill of the poor and middle class but will also make India self-reliant in the field of energy,” said the Prime Minister on X.

Rooftop solar involves installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels on the roof of a building or home. Currently, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) under the power ministry operates the National Rooftop Scheme. This scheme provides financial assistance equivalent to 40% of the capital cost for solar rooftop projects. The scheme aimed at providing electricity to low and middle-income individuals through solar rooftop installations.

He, immediately after his visit to Ayodhya, chaired a meeting to launch Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana with the target of installing rooftop solar in 1 crore houses at his residence on Lok Kalyan Marg.

During the meeting, the PM said the power of the sun can be harnessed by every household with a roof to reduce their electricity bills and to make them truly Aatmanirbhar for their electricity needs.

The Prime Minister also directed that a massive national campaign should be started to mobilize residential segment consumers to adopt rooftop solar in large numbers.

Coal power generation up 10.13% during Apr-Dec

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE country’s coal-fired power generation showed significant growth of nearly 10.13% from April to December 2023 compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Overall power generation increased by 6.71% during the same period. As per the coal ministry, the domestic coal-based power generation from April to December 2023 rose by 7.14% to 872 billion units (BU), up from 813.9 BU generated in the corresponding period last year. “This reflects ample coal supply to meet growing energy demand in the country,” said the ministry in a statement.

It said import for blending has been down by 40.66% to 17.08 MT during the period from 28.78 MT in the corresponding period of the previous year. This occurred despite escalating power demand, demonstrating commitment to self-reliance in coal production and minimising overall imports.

Power is mainly generated from conventional (thermal, nuclear, and hydro) and renewable sources (wind, solar, biomass, etc) in India. Coal remains the major source of power generation, contributing to over 70% of power generation.Coal-based power generation has played a major role in meeting India’s energy demands.

“India is seeing a substantial rise in power demand, driven by a combination of factors like industrial growth, technological advancements, population growth, development, etc.,” said the coal ministry.

Import for blending down 41% to 17 MT

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Changing job roles: Organisations now open to gig models, says report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Bengaluru

THE gig economy has transformed traditional job roles and organisational structures, and a survey by nasscom and Indeed finds that about 84% of organisations are exploring or open to gig models, with startups and the Business Process Management (BPM) sector leading in gig worker hiring.

The report, Future of Work – Unravelling the Intricacies of New-Gen Work, says the primary drivers for Gen Zs and millennials opting for gig roles are flexible job locations and a focus on specialised skills. Organisations are capitalising on gig workers in areas like software development, data annotation, and business analytics, tapping into the benefits of on-demand talent and specialised expertise.

Explaining the future of jobs, the report says firms are focusing on geographical expansion to explore new markets for talent, and strategic partnerships to gain competitive advantage and new market access.

Expansion across Tier 2/3 cities in India is gaining prominence as service-based organisations as well as global capability centres are looking to harness untapped innovation potential found in diverse talent pools concentrated in these emerging technology hubs.

While talent availability and cost savings are primary drivers for smaller organisations with revenue less than ₹25 crore, for larger tech firms (revenue greater than ₹250 crore) the key drivers are the availability of diverse skill sets and untapped talent in these technology hubs, the report adds.

Sangeeta Gupta, Senior VP and chief strategy officer, nasscom, said, “The tech industry in India is experiencing a significant transformation, reflecting the evolving dynamics of the contemporary workspace. Over the past five years, there has been a noticeable shift from traditional office settings to an exploration of remote work, followed by a recent trend of returning to office spaces.”

The future of work will be defined by the dynamic balance between efficiency improvements from automation and the expansive potential of creativity unleashed by continuous innovation, Gupta added.

Q3FY24RESULTS

TMB posts marginal increase in net profit at ₹284 crore

CHENNAI: Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) reported a marginal rise in its net profit at ₹284 crore in the December quarter of 2023-24.

The net profit rose 1.42% year-on-year (YoY) and 3.64% on a sequential basis (QoQ). In the second quarter, the bank had reported ₹274 crore profit.

The Tamil Nadu-based bank’s net profit margin stood at ₹20.49% for the quarter. The lender posted a net interest income (NII) of ₹537 crore in Q3 compared to ₹533 crore in the previous quarter, a rise of 0.75% QoQ and ₹534 in Q3FY23, a 0.56% YoY rise. Net interest margin stands at 4.08%, down from 4.56% last year. Operating profit, before provisions and contingencies, stood at ₹370 crore in the quarter as against ₹404 crore at the same period last year. Speaking to the press on Monday, S Krishnan, MD and CEO of TMB, said the rise in cost of deposits has put a pressure on margin. The additional provisions towards upcoming wage settlement has also affected the margin, he said. *ENS*

KVB net profit jumps 43%, NIM at 4.32%

CHENNAI: Karur Vysya Bank (KVB) posted a 42.56% rise in net profit at ₹412 crore in the December 2023 quarter as against ₹289 crore during corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Net interest income (NII) increased by 13% to ₹1,001 crore compared to ₹889 crore in the same period last year. Net interest margin stands at 4.32% as compared to 4.36 % in the same period last year. Ramesh Babu B, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Karur Vysya Bank said “We have been able to continue to demonstrate our consistent performance in terms of growth, profitability and asset quality for the third quarter ended 31st December 2023,” according to a release from the bank. *ENS*

Colgate-Palmolive net profit increases 36% to ₹330 crore

NEW DELHI: FMCG major Colgate-Palmolive India on Monday reported a 35.71% jump in net profit to ₹330.11 crore for the quarter ending December, mainly led by a double-digit growth in the toothpaste segment.

The oral hygiene product maker had posted a net profit of ₹243.24 crore in the year-ago period, Colgate-Palmolive India said in a regulatory filing.

The company’s sales jumped 8.21% to ₹1,386.41 crore in the third quarter of the current fiscal as against ₹1,281.21 crore in the corresponding period a year ago. Total expenses were ₹970.14 crore, marginally down during the quarter. Total income in the quarter under review was at ₹1,413.54 crore, up 8.6%.

Current performance underscores the effectiveness of our strategy, focus on technology, securing the right talent, and efforts in governance and cost management. Shares of Colgate-Palmolive India Ltd on Monday settled at ₹2,534.15 on the BSE, up 1.77%. *ENS*

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED -TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Ernakulam

E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _643930_1
PAC: 10,63,44,400/- Last Date- 02.02.2024 03.00pm
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _644626_1
PAC: 10,11,21,300/- Last Date- 05.02.2024 03.00pm

O/o the Chief Engineer,Distribution(North),Kozhikode

E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _645685_1
PAC: 22,02,85,100/- Last Date- 07.02.2024 05.00pm
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _644966_1
PAC: 35,90,90,000/- Last Date- 05.02.2024 05.00pm
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _645064_1
PAC: 42,08,89,623/- Last Date- 07.02.2024 05.00pm

O/o the Chief Engineer,Distribution (Central), Ernakulam

E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _645648_1
PAC: 24,84,14,705/- Last Date- 09.02.2024 05.00pm

Visit www.kseb.in

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No: MWDB/Food Tender/CR-80/2023-24 Date: 22-01-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (through e-Procurement)

For the year 2023-24, Tenders are invited through e-Procurement to select agencies separately for the Supply of Foodstuff and Other Materials to all Residential Schools / Colleges and Pre-Metric / Post- Metric Boys / Girls Schools running under the Belagavi District Minority Welfare Department for a period of one year or till further orders. Applicants can apply through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **22-01.2024 to 21.02.2024.**

Sl. No.	Section	Tender Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Date of Submission of Tender	Last Date of Submission of Tender
1	Belagavi	731.50	10.97	22-01-2024	21-02-2024 upto 5.30 PM

For more information Contact for Office Phone No: **0831-2950349**

Sd/-
District Officer,
Minority Welfare Department,
Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/984/Adverto/2023-24

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

DAVANAGERE DIVISION: DAVANAGERE

No.KST/DVG/TR/COM/3017/2023-24 Dt : 19.01.2024

"e-Tender/Negotiation: 06/2023-24"
(e-Tender Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

e-Tender is being called for the following Commercial stalls by KSRTC, Davanagere Division i.e. Smart city DAVANAGERE Bus Stand. Luggage room stall no-1, General stall no-3 (S.T), General stall no-4, Refreshment room (Veg only) stall no-5, General stall no-6, Mobile shop stall no-7, Juice stall no-8 (S.C), General stall no-9 (S.C), General stall no-10 (S.C), General stall no-12 (P.H), Xerox stall no-12A (P.H), Bakery and sweet centre stall no-13, Fancy and gift centre stall no-14, Medical shop stall no-15, Pizza burger corner stall no-16, Refreshment room (Nonveg only) stall no-17, Lodge stall no-19, two and four wheeler parking (part-c) stall no-20 and Beturu Road ksrtc bus stand General stall no-1, General stall no-2 (S.C), General stall no-3 (S.C), General stall no-4 (S.T), General stall no- 5, General stall no-6 (P.H), Refreshment room stall no-7, General stall no-8, General stall no-9, General stall no-10 and two and four wheeler parking stall no-11, Harihara bus stand general stall no-1 (sc) through e-Procurement Portal, Negotiation is being called Malebennuru Bus Stand General Stall No-01. through e-Procurement Portal from Date: **20.01.2024** Download The document through e-Procurement Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and ksrtc Website ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in Last Date For closing Application e-Tender on **09.02.2024** at **17-00 PM.**

For More Information Contact Division Office, KSRTC, Davanagere-577 002 in office hours.

-: Contact Details:-
Divisional Traffic Officer-7760990452
Assistant Traffic superintend-7022030183

Sd/-
Divisional Controller
KSRTC Davanagere Division.

DIPR/CP/3170/SSC/2023-24

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

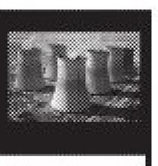
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Prasad Dega Mrs.Dega Bharathi (Prospect No. IL10149343)	All that piece and parcel of:Site No 25 Northern Portion And Site No. 26 Southern Portion i.e. Property No. 67/1A- 1B/25 and 67/1A-1B in Country Nest, With Land Area Ad Measuring 900 Sq.ft., Built Up Area Ad Measuring 1547 Sq.ft.,Sathnur Village Jala, Ramanagara, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India, 571511. Bounded By:- North:- Rem. Portion of Site No. 26, South:- Rem. Portion of Site No. 25, East:- Road, West:- Site No. 31 & 32.	**Rs.16,62,048/-** (Rupees Sixteen LakhSixty Two Thousand Forty Eight Only)	**14-Mar-2023**	**18-Jan-2024**

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Rural, Date: 23-01-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED



(A JOINT VENTURE COMPANY OF KPCL, BHEL)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

No. KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT1130 Dated: 17.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)(Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for **Adopting Reverse Engineering Process using 3D Scanner Machines and Development of IDCT & Compressor Spare Parts manufacturing drawings ".** Last date for receipt of Tender: **07.02.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.**Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(M-1)**, YTPS, RPCL, Yeramarus-584 134, Dist. Raichur, Karnataka. **Mobile No.: 9448649093 / 9480682893**

Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board

Office of the Chief Engineer
Jalamandali Compound, Sir.M. Vishveshvarayya Road,Dharwad-580 001
Tel No: 0836-2447090 E-mail: kwbcen@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tender for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from the eligible Agency / contractors who satisfy the Technical & Financial eligibility criteria. **This office Tender Notification No: 1998 Dated: 22-01-2024.**

Improvements of Water Supply System to Shirahatti Town under AMRUT 2.O including Operation & Maintenance for a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 year DLP) through Design, Build, Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode. **(Lumpsum Tender – No Variation)**

INDENT NO.KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT132 For further information visit e-procurement portal or the Office of the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D. Board, Dharwad may be contacted.

DIPR/Dwd/707/
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Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER,
KUWS & D BOARD, DHARWAD.

INDIAN BANK

BR: BANGALORE CANTONMENT

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s): 1) Mr. Prabhu S, S/o. Late V K Shanmugam, No.14/65/2, Gangappa Layout, 14th Cross, B.N.Pura, Behind Tin Factory, Bangalore-560016. **2) M. Karthik S, S/o. Late V K Shanmugam,** No.14/65/2, Gangappa Layout, 14th Cross, B.N.Pura, Behind Tin Factory, Bangalore-560016. **3) Bharathi,** # 49/2, Old Madras Road, Halasuru, Bangalore. **4) Ms. Indrani,** #14/65/2, Gangappa Layout, 14th Cross, B.N.Pura, Behind Tin Factory, Bangalore-560016.

Sub: Loan Account/s 6395926254, 6544459462 and 6763650072 with Indian Bank Cantonment Branch

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of **Rs.38,69,973.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three Only)** as on **08.01.2024** with further interest at the agreed rate from 10.25 % till date of repayment.

The Bank issued notice under the Act on **09.01.2024** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.38,69,973.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three Only)** as on **08.01.2024.** The notice was sent to you by *Regd. post/*Courier/*Speed Post/ (*strike out whichever not applicable) has been returned unserved.

You are called upon to pay **Rs.38,69,973.00 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three Only)** together with interest from **10.01.2024** till date of payment within **60 days** from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

*****This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank - including its right to proceed with the proceedings presently pending before DRT/RO of DRT/DRAT/Court and proceed with the execution of order/decree obtained/to be obtained. (***** Delete if not applicable)

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder: Site No.14/B out of assessment No.65/2 situated at Benniganahalli Village, Krishnarajapuam Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now comes under the Juridisction of BBMP, A Narayanapura Ward No.56 now called as Gangappa Layout (near Pai Layout), Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 ft and North to South 40 ftin all measuring 600 Sqft., Bengaluru-560016.

Date: 20.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank, Contonment Branch**

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE
AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 15/2024

PETITIONER: Sri KRISHNAMURTHY S/o Late Chikkanarasaiah, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.46, Gangamma Gudi Beedi, Thymagondlu Town and Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, NELAMANGALA.

NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of petitioner Mother by name BACCHAMMA, Wife of late Chikkanarasaiah who died on 22/11/1994 at Thippashettahalli Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore, Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **28-02-2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 19/01/2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC Court, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **SRI DEVARAJU. A**
Devanga Beedi, B.H. Road, Nelamangala Town,
Bangalore Rural District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public my client **Smt. Gangamma .G.** W/o Sri G. Karunakaran, Aged about 63 years, R/at No.18, 2nd Main road, Saraswathipuram, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore 560 086 has lost her original registered Sale Deed dated 27.04.1998, registered as document No.809/1998-99 of Book I, Stored in CD No.002, registered before the Sub registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru with respect to immovable Property bearing Site No.37, Khatha No.166, Assessment No.34, situated at Thammenahalli Village, Aluru Village Gram Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 ft and North to South: 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by Site No.38, and South by: Site No.36. Any person who found the above document may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. In case if anybody misuse the above said document, my client is not held responsible for the same.

Sd/- LAKSHMANA.M Advocate
No. 168, 3rd Floor, Pooja Complex,
1st Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore - 560 053

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr.Sudhir Malavalli, son of Late M.R.Narayana Rao, residing at No.1821, 42nd Cross, KS Layout I Stage, Bengaluru, Any person having any objection/s for the same shall forward their objection/s along with relevant documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication- if there is no response for this notice with the time prescribed, my client will proceed further and conclude the said transaction. Any objections raised beyond the date of expiry mentioned above will be ignored.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing No.1821, 42nd Cross, KS Layout 1 Stage, Bengaluru Ward No. 181, Kumaraswamy Ward with PID No.55-310-1821 and the site measuring East to west 12.19 Meters, North to South: 7.60 Meters is bounded on the East by: Property Nos. 1814 & 1813, West by: Road; North by: Property No.1095 and South by : Property No.1820.

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate
No. 65, 13th Main Road, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011.
Ph: 080 26536651

IN THE COURT OF VII ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL
JUDGE AND JMFC AT BENGALURU

M.C. 213/2022

BETWEEN : MR. SARVAN SINGH GILL ...PETITIONER
AND : MS. MEENAKSHI ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To, Ms. Meenakshi, D/o Jagbed Singh, Aged 32 years, Presently R/O: 302, Annapurneshwari Nilayam, Samruddhi Layout, Seegehalli, Bangalore - 560067.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition under section 13 (1)(i-a) (i-b) of the Hindu Marriage Act against the respondent for the dissolving of marriage of the marriage and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before VII Additional Senior Civil Judge and JMFC at Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appear appearance. **On the 24.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.** The petitioner will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this day 11.01.2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer,
Senior Civil Judge's Court,
Bangalore Rural Dist., Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **Sonia Rajesh,** Advocate
423/1, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, 5th Main
OMBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MRS. SINI. T.,** Wife of Mr. Benoji P., Aged about 40 years, Residing at Bethel House, Poovattoor East, Kottarakkara, Kalayapuram, Kollam, Kerala – 691 560, Presently Residing at No. 23, Ground Floor, 5th Main, 8th Cross, Sonnenahalli Extension, Bangalore – 560047, AADHAAR CARD NO. 9381 8373 8521, declare that in the Study Certificate of My Daughter viz., Abiya Benoji, issued by the Kendriya Vidyalaya ASC Centre (S), my name is mentioned as SINI BENOJI instead of SINI.T.. Whereas, in my Aadhaar Card it is mentioned as SINI.T. Therefore, I Mrs. Sini T., do hereby declare that **SINI BENOJI and SINI.T.,** are one and the same person and are not different and that person is me, vide Affidavit dated 17.01.2024, sworn before the Notary.

QuoteExpress

WHEN YOU REACH THE END OF YOUR ROPE, TIE A KNOT IN IT AND HANG ON

—FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT—

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

By E_Mail/e-Despatch : E_Mail ID : serw_balasore@yahoo.in, Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia, Balasore

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 70 for 2023-24

0-2724 **Letter No. 277 / WE Date. 19.01.2024**

1. Name of the work :- **Road under MMSY-TRIP**
2. Total No. of work :- **9 Nos. of Roads.**
3. Estimated Cost :- From **Rs.356.69** lakhs to **Rs. 1044.46** lakhs (Approximately)
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- "A" & "Special" Class (of Odisha P.W.D.) or relevant Class of other Licensing authorities (as per annexure).
5. Period of Completion :- From 06 (Six) to 11 (Eleven) Calendar months for the work
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.-70	24.01.2024 at 10.00 A.M	06.02.2024 Up to 5.00 P.M.	05.02.2024 Up to 5.00 P.M.	07.02.2024 at 10.00 P.M.	Will be intimated later.

- **Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- N.V Harihar Rao, Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore. **OIPR- 25105/11/0090/2324**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
PH: 080 25588642, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13.02.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 5,12,66,582.36/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/S Sri Udupi Park,** Sy no. 87, Alok Plaza, Sadarmangala Industrial area opposite ITPL, Whitefield Road Bangalore-560017, **(2) Mr. Keradi Chandrasekhar Shetty,** No. 26, 4th Floor, Shree Enclave, N R Colony, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017 **(3) Mr. Sathish Shetty,** No. 209, C Wing, 2nd Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, **(4) Mr. Ravindra Sheena Mogaveera,** No. 1409, C Wing, 4th Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048, **(5) Mrs. NagarathnaG. ,** No. 18/2, 10th cross, Near Shanimahatma Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore- 560008.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **12.02.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value of the Bid
1	All that piece of residential plot situated at No.95, PID no. 74-58-95 (Earlier bearing HASB Khata no. 207/B) in Sy no. 18/2 situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2090 sq.ft. and bounded: East- Private Property, West-Private Property, North- Private property, South- Road.	Rs. 177.48	Rs. 17.75	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, , Ph. No.9448507473 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 22.01.2024 **Canara Bank**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore South Division, Amruth Nagara, Konankunte Main Road, Soudamini Layout, Bangalore - 560 062.

No: BBMP/EE/BSD/TEND/11/2023-24 **Date: 22.01.2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Through GOK KPP Portal only) **(Single & Two Cover Tender)**

The Executive Engineer (Elec), South Zone invites tenders from eligible contractors for the following works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Value of Work (Rs. In Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
	Reserved for Others		
1	Desilting of Drain and Repairs to drains in ward No. 224 Anjanapura *(2nd Call).*	20.00	50,000/-
2	Providing Name plates and Ornamental Name Boards in ward no 224 Anjanapura *(2nd Call).*	40.00	80,000/-
3	Providing Missing Links to Water pipe lines in ward no 224 Anijanapura *(2nd Call).*	20.00	50,000/-
4	Driliing of 5 Bore wells and Providing Water pipe line in Ward No 202 Uttarahalli.	50.00	1,00,000/-
5	Drilling of 5 Borewells and Providing Water pipe line in Ward No 203 Subranmanyapura.	50.00	1,00,000/-
6	Drilling of 5 Borewells and Providing Water pipe line in Ward No 204 Vasanthapura.	50.00	1,00,000/-
7	Drilling of 5 Nos of borewells and Erection of Pump, Motor and Electrification at Doddakallasandra, Konana kunte Village in ward No 206 Konanakunte.	50.00	1,00,000/-
8	Drilling of 5 Nos of borewells and Erection of Pump, Motor and Electrification at Anjanapura, Kembathahalli, Alahalli, Gollahalli in ward No 208, Anjanapura.	50.00	1,00,000/-
9	Drilling of 5 Nos of borewells in Pillaganahalli, Gottigere in ward No 209 Gottigere.	50.00	1,00,000/-
10	Drilling of 5 Borewells and Providing Water Pipeline at Kalena Agrahara. Basavanapura, Dodda Kamma nahalli. ChikkaKammanahalli Village in Ward No 210.Kalena Agrahara.	50.00	1,00,000/-
11	Drilling of 5 Borewells and Providing Water Pipeline at Ambedkar Colony, AECS Layout 'A' Block,BBMP Ward Office. Burrial Ground in Ward No 225, Kudlu.	50.00	1,00,000/-
12	Drilling of 5 Borewells and Providing Water pipe line in Ward No 202 Uttarahalli.	50.00	1,00,000/-
13	Construction of Concrete road and Improvements of Drains and Culvert at Manjunathnagar and Canara Bank colony in Ward No 202 Uttarahalli.	150.00	2,25,000/-
14	Reasphalting of Roads and Improvements of Drains and Culvert at Chikkalsandra and Doctors colony cross roads in Ward No 202 Uttarahalli.	100.00	2,00,000/-
15	Reasphalting of Bad reaches roads at 1st, 2nd, 3rd main, HT Lane road, 2nd, 3rd, 11th, 12th, 13th cross roads Illiyasnagar in Ward No 205, Yelechenahalli.	100.00	2,00,000/-
16	Reconstruction of RCC Drain at HT Lane Illiyasnagar and Improvements to Drains at 3rd main Illiyasnagar in Ward no. 205, Yelechenahalli.	100.00	2,00,000/-
17	Improvements of Drains at Illiyasnagar Main road and Reasphalting of Bad Reaches roads at Illiyasnagar main road in Ward No 205 Yelechenahalli.	100.00	2,00,000/-
18	Reasphalting of Bad Reaches roads at 5th, 6th and cross road of Kanakanagar and Reconstruction of Concrete road at Kananakanagar and Faizabad cross road in Ward No 205 Yelechenahalli.	100.00	2,00,000/-
19	Reasphalting of Bad Reaches roads at 5th, 6th and cross road of Kanakanagar and Reconstruction of Concrete road at Kananakanagar and Faizabad cross road in Ward No 205 Yelechenahalli.	100.00	2,00,000/-
20	Improvements to roads and drains at Santhrupthi nagara in ward no 207 RBI layout.	100.00	2,00,000/-
21	Improvements to drains and Construction of Culverts at Nataraja layout from 1st Cross to 9th Cross in ward no 207 RBI layout.	150.00	2,25,000/-
22	Resurfacing of Asphalted roads at Nataraja layout from 1st Cross to 9th Cross in ward no 207 RBI layout.	150.00	2,25,000/-
	Reserved for SC Category		
23	Drilling of 2 Borewells and Providing Water pipe line in Ward No 205 Yelachenahalli.	20.00	25,000/-
24	Drilling of 5 Borewells and Providing Water Pipeline at MICO Layout, Subhash Nagara. Basapura, Raghavendra Layout and Chikka Beguru in Ward No 211 Begur.	50.00	50,000/-
25	Improvements to roads and drains at Classic pleaseant Villa layout and Sun City layout in ward no 207 RBI layout.	100.00	1,00,000/-
26	Improvements to roads and drains at Navodayanagara in ward no 207 RBI layout .	100.00	1,00,000/-
	Reserved for ST Category		
27	Drilling of 5 Borewells and Providing Water Pipeline at Govt School Road. Ekadantha layout and Nagamuneshwara Layout in Parappana Agrahara Village Ward No 212 Naganathpura	50.00	50,000/-
28	Construction of RCC Drain at 2nd, 3rd, 4th cross Ramakrishnanagar and Improvements of Drains at 5th, 6th cross of Kanakanagar and Construction of Concrete road at 4th cross Ramakrishnanagar and Faizabad cross road in Ward No 205 Yelechenahalli.	100.00	1,00,000/-

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Last date for receipt of Tenders : **12.02.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. 3)** Opening of Technical Bids : **14.02.2024 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bangalore South Division.

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Bank of India BOI**

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-09.
T.: 080-2295 9407 / 408 | **E.:** bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Ref. No: BZO/ARB/SALENOTICE/2023-24/AK/19 **Date: 19-01-2024**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **BANK OF INDIA,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Secured Assets/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are as mentioned below :

Sl. No	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of immovableproperty with known encumberances	Branch Name Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic/Physical)	Property Inspection Date
1.	**M/s. Lorvin Industries Ltd.** Address : 5th Floor, Laxmi Complex, APMC Road, Sadashivanagar, Belgum - 590001 **Also at :** No.174/1, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 And its Directors and Guarantors: **1. Mr. K S Suresh Kumar** (Director & Guarantor) Address : ATHAM TC 16/708 (1), JRA 22A, Jagathy, Kochar Road, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram-695014 **Aslo at :** A) Saupamika, TC/7, 1818, 2, Chitranagar, Edappazha, Sasthamangalam, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram - 695010. & B) No-13, Shailaja Building, Club Road, Belgaum, Karnataka-590001 **2. Mr. Jathin P. S.** (Director & Guarantor) Address : ATHAM TC 16/708 (1), JRA 22A, Jagathy, Kochar Road, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram - 695014 **Also at :** Sauparnika, TC/7, 1818, 2, Chitranagar, Edappazha, Sasthamangalam, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram - 695010. **3. Mr. Ravindra Shripad Mutalik** (Director) "Shri Mata", 1806/13B, Kelkar Bagh, Belgaum - 590001 **4. Mr. Yashawanth Khanderi** (Director) Address : 117, 70th Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010 **5. Mr. Parackal Manoj Paul** (Guarantor) Address : "Parackal House", Angady, Changanacherrey Village, Changanacherrey Post, Kottayam Dist. Changanacherrey - 686101	**PLANT & MACHINERY:** All that part and parcel of Plant & Machineries, stock and fixed assets deployed at Lorvin Industry Limited's factory located at Pattihal KB Village, Plot bearing Survey No - 79/2, 79/4, 80/1, 80/4, 86/1 At Mouje : Kenganur Village, Patihal K. B., Bailhongal Taluk, Dist - Belgaum - 591102. **LAND & BUILDING (All 8 properties mentioned below) :** **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 1 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No.79/2 situated at Kenganur Village, Bailhongal Taluk, Belgaum District, Karnataka State admeasuring 1 Acre and 38 guntas owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Kenganur, Pattihal K B Road **West by -** Land Sy.No.97 **North by -** Canal in Sy.No.79/1 and **South by -** Land Sy.No.79/3 **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 2 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No.79/4, situated at kenganur Village, Bailhongal Taluk, Belgaum Dist, Karnataka State admeasuring 2 Acres, owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Kenganur, Pattihal K B Road, **West by -** Sy. No. 97 & Sy.No.86/1 **North by -** Sy.No.79/3 **South by -** Sy. No. 79/5 ## As per Sale Deed dated 16.08.2008, Sy. No. 79/2 & 79/4 is clubbed into Sy.No.79 with an extent of 3 Acres 38 Guntas with following boundaries : **East by -** Pattihal K B Village Road, **West by -** Land of Gholappa Hittalamani & others, Sy. No. 86 **North by -** Irrigation Canal and **South by -** Land of Allabakash Gudusab Tallur, Sy. No. 79 **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 3 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No.80/2B, situated at Kenganur village, Bailhongal Taluk, Belgaum Dist, Karnataka State admeasuring 3 Acres , 22 guntas owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Land of Irappa Appanna Begewadi & Sy. No. 80/2 **West by -** Land of Fakirappa Irappa Bevinkopp **North by -** Land of Gudusab Tallur and **South by -** Land of Doddagauresh Malleshappa Bagewadi and others & Sy. No. 80/1 **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 4 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No.80/2, situated at Kenganur village, Bailhongal Taluk, Belgaum Dist, Karnataka State admeasuring 5 Acres owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Pattihal K B Road **West by -** Land of Yallappa Hulgannavar with Sy. No. 80/2B **North by -** Land with Sy. No. 80/2A of M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and **South by -** Land with Sy. No. 43 of Pattihal KB Village **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 5 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No.80/2A, situated at Kenganur village, Bailhongal Taluk, Belgaum Dist, Karnataka State admeasuring 3 Acres 21 guntas owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Pattihal K B Road **West by -** Land of Yallappa Hulgannavar with Sy. No. 80/2B **North by -** Property of Mohd Rafiq Abdulrehaman Dundimani with Sy. No. 79 and **South by -** Property of Lorvin Industries Ltd with Sy. No. 80/2 **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 6 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No.86 situated at kenganur Village, Belgaum District, Karnataka State admeasuring 19 Acres 05 guntas owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Sy. No. 79 & 80 **West by -** Sangolli Road & remaining part Sy. No.86 **North by -** Sangolli Road and **South by -** Land of Sy. No. 85 **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 7 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No.84/2 situated at Pattihal Village, Belgaum Dist, Karnataka State admeasuring 4 Acres 5 guntas owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Sy. No. 84 **West by -** Remaining land of Sy. No. 84/3 **North by -** Pattihal KB Kenganur border and **South by -** Sy. No. 83 **SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY 8 :** All that piece and parcel of Non-Agricultural land bearing Survey No. 84/3 situated at Pattihal Village, Belgaum Dist, Karnataka State admeasuring 4 Acres 5 guntas owned by M/s Lorvin Industries Ltd and bounded on **East by -** Sy. No. 84/2 **West by -** Pattihal KB Govt Road **North by -** Pattihal KB Kenganur border and **South by -** Sy. No. 83	**Branch : ASSETS RECOVERY** **A/C No. 849765410000083** for recovery of **Rs. 33,81,21,865.72** (Rupees Thirty Three Crores Eighty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five Paise Seven Two) with further interest and charges from 30-06-2015, Compounded with monthly rests due to BANK OF INDIA, Asset Recovery Branch	26.02.2024 & 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	**PLANT & MACHINERY : Reserve Price:** Rs. 7,96,00,000/- (Rupee Seven Crores Ninety Six Lakhs Only) **EMD :** Rs. 79,60,000/- (Rupee Seventy Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) **LAND & BUILDING Reserve Price:** Rs. 6,76,00,000/- (Rupee Six Crores Seventy Six Lakhs Only) **EMD :** Rs. 67,60,000/- (Rupee Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) on or before 23.02.2024	Symbolic	From 23.01.2024 to 23.02.2024 between 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Contact : Authorised Officer Mobile No. 9800953747

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. The property will not be sold below the Reserve price and Minimum Bid incremental amount be in multiple of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupee Five Lakhs).

Sd/- (Amit Kumar) Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

Gill, Shastri to be honoured at BCCI Awards

Former India all-rounder and head coach Ravi Shastri will be honoured with BCCI's Lifetime Achievement Award in Hyderabad on Tuesday. Shubman Gill will be presented with Cricketer of the Year award following a memorable 12 months when he became the fastest to cross the 2000-run mark in ODIs and also scored five hundreds in the format.

Beginning of a marquee series between India and England shouldn't mask the fact that the longest format needs the big three to help out the lesser countries

Testing time for the longest format

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Hyderabad

Representative image from the last time India and England played a Test | AFP

AS far as Test cricket is concerned, groundhog day is here. Again. It's when administrators, past and present, and players, past and present, get on to various podcasts and press conferences to say that the longest format of the game is about to die. This time, however, all of them could have a point about the health of the five-day game.

Sure, at some level, it's never been better. In the next 40 months or so, Australia, India and England will face each other in a series of five-match Test series. Including the five Test series against England beginning with the first in the city on Thursday, India are, according to the Future Tours Programme, set for 20 Tests against the so-called other members of the Big Three. They are slated to play only 14 Tests against the other full-members put together in this period.

England, who play a lot of red-ball cricket compared to the other teams, have 15 games against either India or Australia. They have 22 against the other full members in total. Australia have two full blocks of five Tests against India apart from a home Ashes against England. Against the other full members, they only have 16 remaining, including one against the West Indies beginning in a few days' time. Tests can be profitable but only when the Big Three face each other. For the other sides? Not so much. But this isn't even about money.

The threat of the franchise-based T20 leagues means boards are no longer able to field first-choice XIs. A few weeks ago, South Africa named a third-choice squad for their upcoming assignment against New Zealand as they prioritised the domestic SA20. That led to former Australian captain, Steve Waugh, questioning the health of the format. "Is this," he posted on Instagram, "a defining moment in the death of Test cricket?"

Around the same time, Usman Khawaja, a Test specialist, said he sympathised with the players who opted to play T20 leagues. "If I was a player from another nation and getting paid ok to play international cricket (and if) I'm getting paid a truckload more to play T20 cricket, I'm sorry but I'm going to be playing T20 cricket," the opener had told Fox Cricket. "... it's also a case of looking after your family, doing things right."

Take the case of Jason Holder. The West Indian all-rounder didn't travel with the Test team Down Under. Instead, he turned up for Dubai Capitals in the ILT20. Another player in the same boat is Kyle Mayers. He's playing for Durban's Super Giants in the SA20.

The one to ensure Test cricket's primacy at the top of the cricketing food chain is to schedule it when there are no leagues. The other, simpler way to see that the best players don't turn their back is to pay top dollar to play the longest format. Easier said than done. Not all boards are rich. One way to make this happen is for the International Cricket Council (ICC) to redistribute the revenue in a more equitable manner.

At present, it's anything but fair. For example, India (38.5%), Australia (6.2%) and England (almost 7%) divvy up more than 50% of the revenue ICC generates. They are already the wealthiest boards and they make the most money anyway. Cricket Australia, ECB or the BCCI can afford to pay their players the big bucks because they make a truckload more than, say, New Zealand or South Africa.One way to rebalance the finances is for the global stakeholders to come together and disband the unwritten oligopoly that has existed since the Big Three came together a decade or so ago. Is there an appetite for CA, BCCI and the ECB to give up some of the money in the next rights cycle between 2027 and 2031?

If CA chair, Mike Baird, is to be believed, they may do just that. "... might mean costs and consequences for the leading countries," he had told the Sydney Morning Herald when discussing the topic. "There's undoubtedly an economic element. But there's also a commonsense element in terms of the way we schedule and the way we collectively as members prioritise. So there is strong resolve, but we need to move at a much quicker pace.

"We need to support, retain and grow Test cricket, and we're going to have to think through our priorities and part of that is how we distribute funding. I don't think we can wait, so we have to look at how that funding is allocated, is it going to the right things..." he added. Baird is also a member of the ICC's Finance and Commercial Affairs Committee (headed by Jay Shah).

In rudimentary terms, India could be doing a lot more. At the basic level, out of dollar ICC makes, BCCI gets to take home nearly 40 cents. Considering they are the financial centre for the world game, one can understand why they take home the lion's share. But why such a large skew? That's the view of Sumod Damodar, a member of the ICC's Chief Executives Committee, till last year. "I don't think anybody has a problem with India taking home the biggest pie," he told this daily. "It's understandable, basic economics. But how do we decide how much is fair?"

When the next rights cycle is up for allotment among full and associate members, this question will once do the rounds. If Baird and his counterparts at the BCCI and the ECB are serious about redressing the imbalance, they will act on it.

TOP 3 SIDES' TESTS TILL 2027

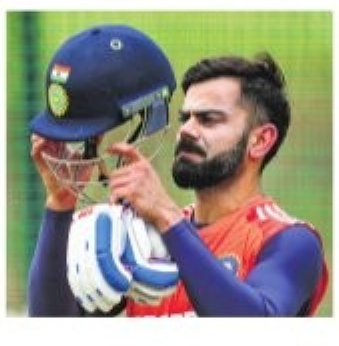
Team	Vs the other Big 3	The Rest
India	20	14
England	15	22
Australia	15	16

Kohli to miss 2 games for personal reasons

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Hyderabad

VIRAT Kohli has withdrawn from the first two Tests of the five-match series citing personal reasons. Last month, Kohli had to fly out to India from South Africa on short notice. Earlier this month, the batter, who had finished as top-scorer in the two-match series against South Africa, had opted out of the first T20I against Afghanistan. One can only hope that all is well with the Kohli family.

"Virat Kohli has requested the BCCI to be withdrawn from the first two Tests series against England, citing personal reasons," a press release from the body said. "Virat has spoken to Captain Rohit Sharma, the team management and the selectors and has emphasized that while representing the country has always been his top priority, certain personal situations demand his presence and undivided attention. The BCCI requests the media and fans to respect Virat Kohli's privacy during this time and refrain from speculating on the nature of his personal reasons. The Men's Selection Committee will name a replacement soon."



What Kohli's withdrawal has meant is it has opened up a slot for a batter already part of the team. KS Bharat may now play as a specialist wicket-keeper with KL Rahul slotting in seamlessly. Shreyas Iyer, one of the best batters of spin in this set-up, could come in at No. 5 with Ravindra Jadeja at No. 6. The others, like the rest of the XI, picks themselves so in all likelihood, the replacement player may be warming the bench anyway unless the management have a surprise in store.

While there wasn't a cloud in the sky in these parts on Monday, it's still winter. Night time temperatures are expected to dip below the 20 mark on all five days of the Test beginning on Thursday. The team had optional nets on Monday.

Visa problems for spinner Bashir

The tall off-spinner Shoaib Bashir has not landed with the rest of the England team as he has faced some visa problems. But coach Brendon McCullum expected Bashir to land in the city sooner rather than later. It remains to be seen if Dan Lawrence, Harry Brook's replacement, will be drafted into the XI straightaway. Ben Foakes, who equipped himself well in their last tour, is now the automatic choice to take the gloves with Jonny Bairstow playing purely as a batter. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

TOUGH GROUP FOR MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM IN PARIS

Asian Games champions India are placed in a tough Pool B in the men's hockey competition at this year's Paris Games. Eight-time champions India, who clinched a historic bronze medal in Tokyo after a hiatus of 41 years, have been clubbed with reigning Olympic champions Belgium, mighty Australia, Rio Games gold medallist Argentina, New Zealand and Ireland. A look...

MEN: Pool A: Netherlands, Germany, Great Britain, Spain, France & South Africa **Pool B:** Belgium, India, Australia, Argentina, New Zealand & Ireland

WOMEN:
Pool A: Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Japan, China & France**Pool B:** Australia, Argentina, Great Britain, Spain, United States & South Africa

HOW TEAMS WERE ALLOCATED TO POOLS

The participating teams have been allocated to their respective Pools based on the FIH World Rankings on January 21, 2024. India were placed in Pool B as they are currently ranked 3rd in the world behind Belgium and Netherlands.

Pool B: Teams ranked 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 10th and 11th

Pool A: Teams ranked 1st, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th and 12th

- Top four teams from each pool will qualify for the quarterfinals. A1 will play B4, A2 will meet B3, A3 will take on B2 and A4 will face B1.
- In the women's competition in Paris, there will be no representation from India, who finished a creditable fourth in Tokyo, as they failed to qualify, having finished fourth in the FIH Olympic Qualifiers in Ranchi.
- The Paris Olympics will be held from July 26 till August 11 and hockey competitions will start from July 27 and end on August 9.

Grand double for Haryana in kabaddi

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

Haryana defeated Rajasthan 43-28 to take gold medal in men's kabaddi | D SAMPATHKUMAR

IT turned out to be a fruitful day for the Haryana contingent as they bagged two gold medals in kabaddi in the Khelo India Youth Games being played here at the Jawaharlal Nehru indoor Stadium on Monday.

In a clinical display, the Haryana men's team defeated Rajasthan 43-28. In the women's segment,it was a big disappointment for Tamil Nadu. They were the favourites to win with a good crowd support and familiarity of the conditions but their opponents, Haryana, won 40-33.

"Our girls fought well and gave their best. Coming to the final itself was a remarkable achievement. I am sure they will learn from their experience and this will come in handy in the future games,'' said Kavitha, coach of the TN women's kabaddi team.

Meanwhile, in squash Tavneet Singh Mundra of MP will take on Aryan Pratap Singh of Uttar Pradesh for the men's title and TN's R Pooja Arthi will lock horns with Nirupama Dubey of Maharashtra for the women's crown in the in the individual competition on Tuesday.

In the team event which commenced on Monday, hosts and favourites TN made a winning start in both the men's and women's sections. In the women's category, TN represented by the talented trio of Pooja Arthi R, Deepika V and Ananya Narayanan, secured a comfortable 3-0 win against Bihar. The men's team comprising Arihant KS, Shiven Agarwal and Meyyappan L also showcased their prowess by winning against Manipur with an identical score of 3-0. **Results**: **Squash:** Individual: Semifinals: Men's: Tavneet Singh Mundra (MP) bt Sandhesh PR (TN) 11-6,10-12, 12-14, 11-8, 11-6; Aryan Pratap Singh (UP) bt Arihant KS (TN) 11-7, 11-9, 6-11, 11-7; Women's: Pooja Arthi R (TN) bt Deepika V (TN) 11-5,11-4, 11-5; Nirupama Dubey (MH) bt Shameena Riaz (TN) 11-8, 11-4, 8-11, 11-7; **Yogasana:** Artistic Single: Men's: Gold: Rohan Sunil Tayade (MH) 135.13; Silver: Chittesh S (TN) 133.75; Bronze: Swaraj Sunny Fiske (MH) 132.38; Women's Gold: Rudrakshi Bhave (MH) 137.75; Silver: Tejaswini Khinchi (MH) 135.63; Bronze: Pranjal Vhanna (MH) 135.5; **Kabaddi:** finals: Men's: Haryana bt Rajasthan 43-28; Women's: Haryana bt Tamil Nadu 40-33; **Cycling:** Men's: Time Trial (1km): Gold: Aashirwad Saxena (Tel) 1:12.652; Silver: Vedant Jadhav (Women's) 1:13.362; Bronze: Gurmoor Poonia (HR) 1:14.192; Women's: Time Trial (500m): Gold: J Srimathi (TN) 39.752; Silver: Vimla (Raj) 40.211; Bronze: R Tamilarasi 41.028; Team Sprint: Gold: Tamil Nadu 1:20.036; Silver: Rajasthan 1:20.528; Bronze: Maharashtra 1:20.814; **Fencing:** Women's: Epee: Gold medal match: Mahi Aradwad (Women's) bt Anupriya (HR) 15-11; Bronze: Benny Reeba (CG), Janhvi Jadhav (Women's); Foil: Gold medal match: Kanupriya (HR) bt Mangaleibi T (Man) 15-6; Bronze: Prachi (HR), Jasmine (PB); **Judo:** Men's: 60kg: Gold: Lucky (HR); Silver: Inder Aakash Singh (HR); Bronze: Kapil Damai (Chd), Om Rattan (PB); 66kg: Gold: A Wanglen (Man); Silver: M Wanghoi (Man); Bronze: Mohit Yadav (DL), Shaurya Pawar (DL); 73 kg: Gold: Hitesh Kumar Gulia (DL); Silver: Atesh Chaturedi (Raj); Bronze: Agashin W (Man), Ram Keshvala (GJ).

Pooja seeks gold on home turf

HARI KRISHNAN TV @Chennai

POOJA Arthi R is all set for the gold hunt in individual women's squash in the 6th Khelo India Youth Games at Squash Court in Nehru Park, Chennai. The 18-year-old local player is excited to play the final against Nirupama Dubey of Maharashtra on Tuesday.

Pooja's journey to the final was marked by an effortless victory in the semifinals against her state teammate Deepika V. The Asian bronze medalist showcased her talent, making her mark in this edition of Khelo India Youth Games where squash is included for the first time. Pooja's household, with parents, C Amudha and M Raghu, along with brother Kishore Aravind, making significant contributions. Amudha, a former Asian gold medallist in Triathlon, and Raghu, a national diving champion, exemplify the strong sporting culture.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Prannoy to lead India in Indonesian Masters

JAKARTA: HS Prannoy will lead the Indian challenge at the Indonesian Masters Super 500 badminton tournament as the doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have opted to pull off. The duo has given the tournament a miss given their workload with a gruelling season ahead.

Deepak, Nishant in for Paris qualification

NEW DELHI: World Championships bronze medallists Deepak Bhoria and Nishant Dev will be among nine Indian boxers in the running to seal Paris Olympic quotas at the first qualification tournament, scheduled to take place in Busto Arsizio, Italy from February 29 to March 12.

India start prep for Davis Cup tie vs Pak

NEW DELHI: India's Davis Cup team began its preparatory camp for the upcoming grass court tie against Pakistan, keen to find a second singles player in the absence of top-ranked Indian Sumit Nagal, who has pulled out of the competition scheduled in Islamabad in February.

Carlos Alcaraz beat Miomir Kecmanovic to reach quarterfinals of Aus Open | AFP

In-form Alcaraz cruises into last-eight

AFP @Melbourne

CARLOS Alcaraz overpowered unseeded Serbian Miomir Kecmanovic to storm into the Australian Open quarter-finals on Monday as Daniil Medvedev stayed on track for a third final in four years.

The Spanish second seed, who will next face sixth seed Alexander Zverev, produced some scintillating baseline hitting at Rod Laver Arena to sweep Kecmanovic aside 6-4, 6-4, 6-0 in one hour 49 minutes.

Zverev overcame a fierce challenge from British Cameron Norrie to pull through 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (10/3). Russian third seed Medvedev was made to work hard by Portugal's Nuno Borges before prevailing 6-3, 7-6 (7/4), 5-7, 6-1.

Select results (Rd 4)

Men's singles: Daniil Medvedev (RUS x3) **bt** Nuno Borges (POR) 6-3, 7-6 (7/4), 5-7, 6-1, Alexander Zverev (GER x6) **bt** Cameron Norrie (GBR x19) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (10/3), Carlos Alcaraz (ESP x2) **bt** Miomir Kecmanovic (SRB) 6-4, 6-4, 6-0;

Women's singles: Linda Noskova (CZE) **bt** Elina Svitolina (UKR x19) 3-0, ret, Dayana Yastremska (UKR) **bt** Victoria Azarenka (BLR x18) 7-6 (8/6), 6-4, Zheng Qinwen (CHN x12) **bt** Oceane Dodin (FRA) 6-0, 6-3.

Asian Cup: Blue Tigers face Syria test in last group game

VISHNU PRASAD @Bengaluru

IT has not been the best AFC Asian Cup 2023 for Igor Stimac's team. The 2-0 defeat against Australia saw them display spirit. But that result and the thrashing by Uzbekistan showed just how tough it was going to be to bridge the gap between India and Asia's best. The Blue Tigers will now face Syria in their final group game at the Al Bayt Stadium in Al Khor on Tuesday, no doubt hoping to salvage a happy memory from a tournament that has not even seen them score a goal.

Ever since the groups for this tournament were drawn, Syria's name stood out as one of the more realistic teams for India to get a result against. After all, they were ranked in the 90s, not too far away from India's own FIFA rankings. India do have a good record against them in the past, holding them to a draw in the Intercontinental Cup four years ago.

However, a comparison of how both teams have fared in the ongoing Asian Cup hints that the similarity in ranking might be an aberration. Syria held the Uzbekistan team that cut through India at will to a goalless draw and only went down 0-1 to Australia. Their tactics have been pretty similar to India — cede the ball but frustrate the opposition by putting people behind it. But their physicality and the fact that they did not make errors at crucial junctures of the game meant they fared much better at it.

Igor Stimac | AFP

On Tuesday, both teams will need a win. Four of the six third-place teams will qualify for the knockout rounds and a win will put Syria in the frame to do just that. If they win big against India and Uzbekistan lose to Australia by a couple of goals, they could even finish second. For India, their poor goal difference and the fact that they can only have a maximum of three points make the odds longer. But it is still mathematically possible.

The other thing that both teams will be looking to do is score. Neither have had a goal in this tournament so far. India did come close to scoring against Uzbekistan a couple of times but that came at the cost of sacrificing a defensive approach.

A good result for India will go a long way in quelling the backlash that has sprouted back at home among fans. "We will try to keep playing our football," Stimac said in the pre-match press conference. "We have worked on changes in mindset and our philosophy. Defeats are a part of the process, but our strength needs to be to bounce back from it."

One thing Stimac has going for him is that he will have a full roster to call on, even Sahal Abdul Samad who missed the previous two games due to injury. The last and only time India have failed to score a single goal at the Asian Cup was forty years ago, in 1984. Not repeating that will be number one on Stimac's to-do list.

Mulani triggers collapse to hand Mumbai victory

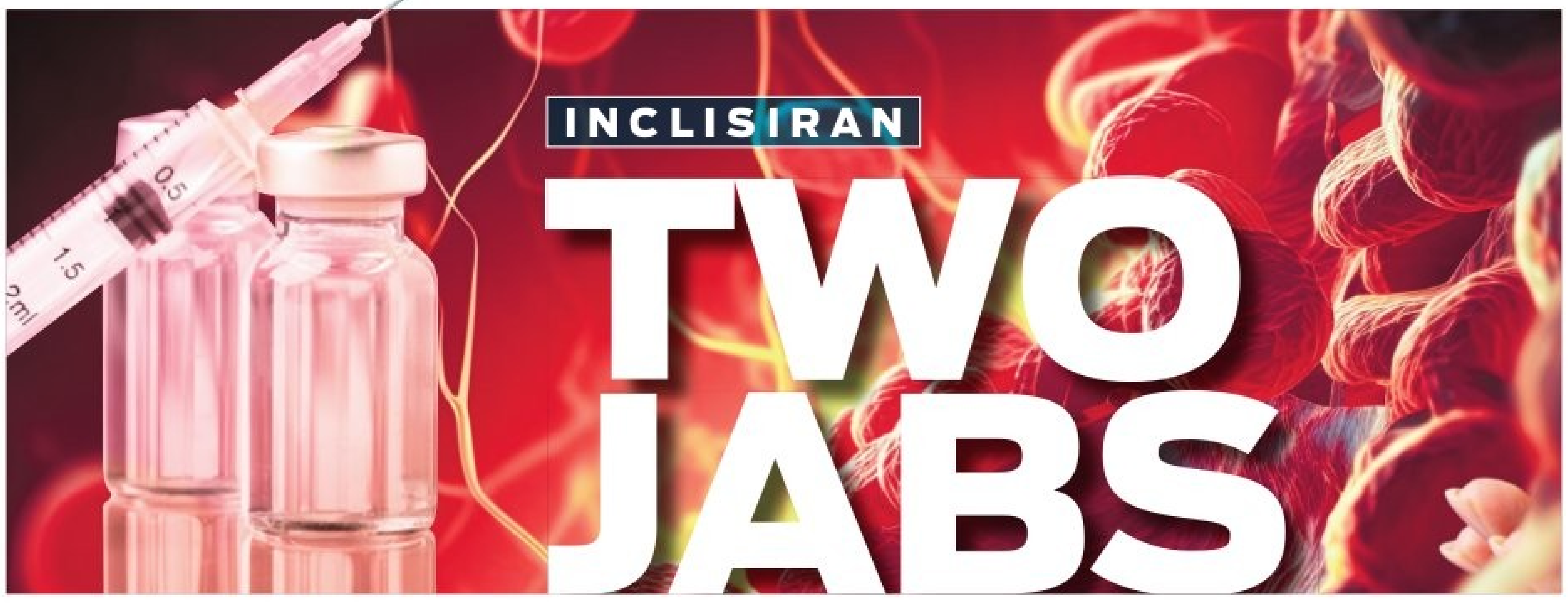
AGENCIES @Chennai

SPIN duo of Shams Mulani and Tanush Kotian exploited the conditions to trigger a batting collapse as Mumbai registered a 232-run win after bowling out Kerala for 94 in their Ranji Trophy Group B match

On a turning fourth day wicket, Kerala crumbled under pressure with left-arm spinner Mulani returning with 5/44. Off-spinner Kotian provided the perfect support, claiming 5-1-6-2. of 15 runs off 51 balls.

In Dibrugarh, Andhra posted their maiden win of the season defeating hosts Assam by 172 runs and log six points. Andhra now have nine points from three matches.

SELECT SCORES: Goa 321 & 282-6 (Suyash Prabhudessai 143, Krishnamurthy Siddharth 57; Vijaykumar Vyshak 2/35) **drew** Karnataka 498-9 (Mayank Agarwal 114, Devdutt Padikkal 103, Nikin Jose 107; Darshan Misal 6/134); Mumbai 251 &319 **bt** Kerala 244 & 94 in 33 ovs (Rohan Kunnummal 26; Shams Mulani 5/44, Dhawal Kulkarni 2/32, Tanush Kotian 2/6); Andhra 188 & 334 **bt** Assam 160 &190 in 48.2 ovs (Riyan Parag 75, Sumit Ghadigaonkar 60; Lalith Mohan 4/81, Girinath Reddy 3/57, Manish Golamaru 3/19).



INCLISIRAN

TWO JABS ANNUALLY TO CONTROL YOUR CHOLESTEROL

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT

THERE is now some help at hand to those struggling to bring their cholesterol under control as a breakthrough cholesterol-lowering treatment that promises to drastically reduce LDL-C (low-density lipoprotein cholesterol) in the blood or 'bad' cholesterol has been launched in India.

Inclisiran, which has got approval from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI), has been termed as a futuristic drug and is only required to be taken twice a year. However, it costs around ₹1.2 lakh per dose.

While a majority of patients in India with LDL-C - a well-known factor for heart attacks and strokes - are now taking statins, this new drug, which is already available in the US, UK, and Europe since 2021 as Leqvio, promises to reduce LDL-C by 50-60%, said Dr J P S Sawhney, chairman, department of cardiology, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi.

"Inclisiran is the best in a new class of gene-silencing drugs, which helps in reducing LDL cholesterol and increase HDL (high-density lipoproteins) cholesterol or good cholesterol," said Dr Anand R Shenoy, consultant interventional cardiologist, Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru.

He said the injectable turns off PCSK9 enzymes, boosting the liver's ability to remove harmful cholesterol from the blood, adding, "In the long term, the new medicine will help reduce the risk of blocks and heart attacks in high-risk individuals." Produced by Swiss pharma giant Novartis and sold under the brand name Sybrava in India, inclisiran is for subcutaneous single injection by into the abdomen, upper arm or thigh. The recommended dose is 284 mg. Another dose follows after three months and then every six months.

"Elevated LDL-C or bad cholesterol is not only an important risk factor in cardiovascular diseases, but also the cause for atherosclerotic cardiovascular diseases (ASCVD). This innovative medicine has the potential to change the practice of medicine in treating ASCVD patients," said Amitabh Dube, president and MD of Novartis India.

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs), which are a leading cause of death worldwide, claim nearly 18 million lives each year. "India accounts for one-fifth of these deaths. Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) occurs at a younger age in Indians, with over 50% of CVD mortality occurring in individuals aged less than 50 years," he said.

According to a study conducted by the Indian Council and Medical Research and Madras Diabetes Research Foundation and published in The Lancet last year, 213 million people, or almost 24% of the Indian population, have dyslipidemia, a disorder marked by abnormal levels of lipids, like cholesterol, LDL-C, HDL-C and triglycerides in the blood. This condition can result from diet, tobacco exposure or genetics and can lead to cardiovascular disease with severe complications.

NOW IN INDIA

- Inclisiran is a cholesterol-lowering drug that reduces levels of LDL cholesterol in the blood
- It is a gene-silencing drug as that silences the gene PCSK9, which in turn boosts the liver's ability to remove harmful cholesterol from the blood
- After an initial dose, the drug is given again after three months and then twice a year
- Each 284 mg dose is administered using a single pre-filled syringe.

Recommended for

- Those whose cholesterol has not gone down despite being on statin
- Have recurrent or family history of cardiovascular events
- Experience too many statin side effects and are unable to take them.

Side effects

- Local injection site reactions
- Some muscle-associated symptoms
- Symptoms like a common cold with inflammation in the nasal passages
- Headaches

According to Dr Prafulla Kerkar, consultant cardiologist at Asian Heart Institute, Mumbai, and a member of the Dyslipidemia Guidelines Committee of the Cardiological Society of India and Lipid Association of India, LDL-C should be lowered at an early age, as it will help reduce lifelong risk of major adverse cardiovascular events - non-fatal heart attack, stroke and cardiovascular death.

"It is a known fact that Indians are more prone to ASCVD, CAD and myocardial infarction," he said.

He said this drug is for those whose cholesterol has not gone down despite being on statins, who have recurrent or family history, or experience excessive side effects from statins. He added that it can't be called a silver bullet –like penicillin - and will have to wait for the outcome data. "I can say the biggest advantage is that it comes as a vaccine dosage. Despite giving statins, people are still dying of heart attacks and brain strokes. So the best thing to do is to lower LDL further by taking preventive steps." Experts, however, said the cost will affect its accessibility. "The high cost of inclisiran may pose a challenge, and affordability could influence widespread adoption," said Dr Vivek Chaturvedi, head, department of cardiology, Amrita Hospital, Faridabad.

Moreover, there are cheaper generic medicines in India. "Numerous affordable medications are accessible to lower cholesterol levels efficiently. Statins, extensively studied and highly effective, are the primary choice due to their well-established track record and ability to lower LDL, and are readily accessible," Dr Chaturvedi said.

"Additionally, there are two other oral options - histamine and the newer bampidoic acid - utilised either in conjunction with or occasionally as alternatives to statins, particularly in statin-associated muscle symptoms," he added.

Evolocumab (sold under the brand name Repatha) – the novel PCSK9 inhibitor – is also available in India. Costing around ₹18,000 per injection, it is also indicated for use by statin-intolerant patients or those with high bad cholesterol despite using statins. It is to be administered as an injection every 15 days.

Dr Sawhney added that compared to 26 injections of PCSK9 inhibitors, two doses of inclisiran are more cost-effective. "It improves adherence and makes it more affordable."

However, concerns have been raised about possible side effects which may only present itself after several years of use. "Possible adverse effects that might be noticed after several years of treatment because the activity of inclisiran persists for six months, making it challenging to reverse any potential long term side effects," said Dr Sanjeeva Kumar Gupta, consultant, cardiology, C K Birla Hospital, New Delhi.

"Furthermore, in all trials so far, inclisiran was used together with oral drugs, so in practice, at least initially, inclisiran would be used together with oral drugs and not as a replacement treatment," he added.

Experts, however, were unanimous on prevention is better than cure. "To prevent high cholesterol, the focus should be on lifestyle changes such as a healthy diet, regular exercise and avoiding smoking," said Dr Kerkar.

Fusion can stabilise spine, prevent damage to nerves

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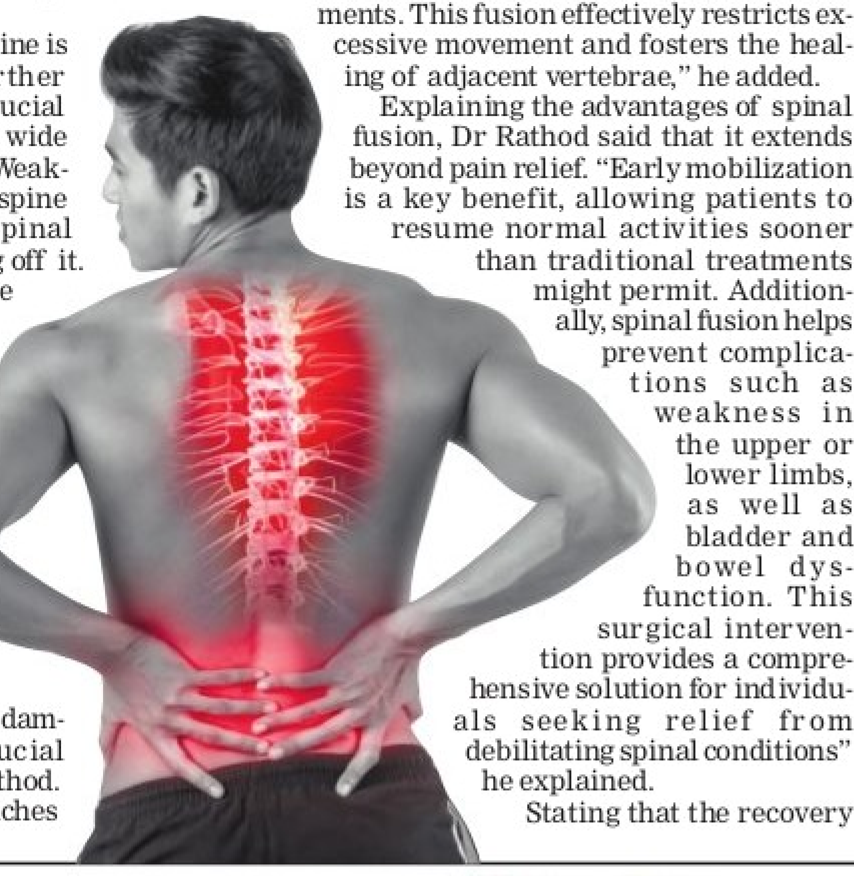


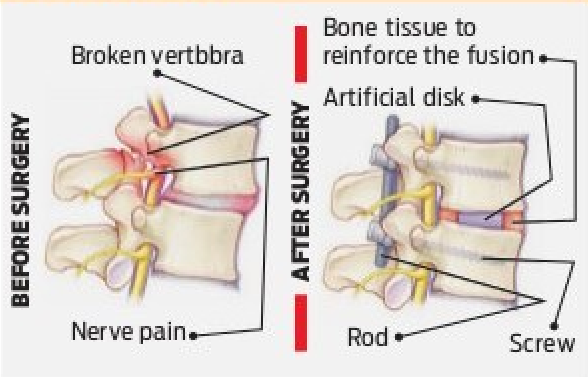
SPINAL fusion is a surgical procedure that connects two or more bones in any part of the spine. It aims to treat conditions that affect the vertebrae, joints or soft tissues supporting and connecting them, said Dr Prakash Rathod, neurosurgeon, TriLife Hospital, Bengaluru.

"With Spinal fusion, the spine is stabilised. We prevent further nerve compression. It is a crucial intervention for those with a wide range of spinal conditions. Weakness at any point along the spine can exert pressure on the spinal cord or the nerves branching off it. This pressure can disrupt the signals transmitted through the spinal cord and nerves, leading to a multitude of symptoms such as pain, numbness and muscle weakness. Spinal fusion serves as a solution to alleviate these symptoms by connecting the affected bones, stabilising the spine and preventing further damage or compression of crucial nerve structure," said Dr Rathod.

There are multiple approaches to spinal fusion surgery. "It can be done through anterior or posterior method, using open or minimally invasive techniques. The initial step of the surgery focuses on decompressing nerve structures, including the nerve root, dural sac and spinal cord. Following decompression, the fusion process begins, employing pedicle screws, rods, cage/spacers, and bone grafts to stabilise the spinal segments. This fusion effectively restricts excessive movement and fosters the healing of adjacent vertebrae," he added.

Explaining the advantages of spinal fusion, Dr Rathod said that it extends beyond pain relief. "Early mobilization is a key benefit, allowing patients to resume normal activities sooner than traditional treatments might permit. Additionally, spinal fusion helps prevent complications such as weakness in the upper or lower limbs, as well as bladder and bowel dysfunction. This surgical intervention provides a comprehensive solution for individuals seeking relief from debilitating spinal conditions" he explained.

SPINAL FUSION



Stating that the recovery from spinal fusion involves a carefully managed process, he said "After surgery, patients are required to avoid certain activities and movements for a specified duration. This includes tasks that might seem simple but can have a significant impact on the healing process. Following the doctor's guidance on activity limitations is critical for a successful recovery. Patients must seek clarification on any part of the instructions they find confusing, ensuring they adhere to the prescribed guidelines. It's better to ask questions beforehand than risk compromising the recovery process."

As opposed to common misconceptions, individuals undergoing spinal fusion can often return to their normal lives within a short period. Advances in surgical techniques and focused postoperative care contribute to rapid reduction in pain and an expedited recovery. The effectiveness of spinal fusion in addressing spinal issues offers hope and improved outcomes for those grappling with conditions like degenerative disc disease, fractures or spinal subluxation, he said. As the landscape of spinal surgery continues to evolve, spinal fusion remains a viable option for patients looking to reclaim their lives from the constraints of spinal disorders, he said.

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DAY'S DIARY

Java launch

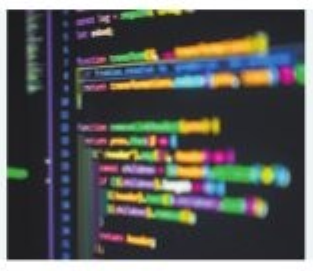
The first version of the Java computer programming language, called Java 1, was released on this day in 1996

THE ORIGIN

Java was originally developed by James Gosling at Sun Microsystems (which has since been acquired by Oracle Corporation) and released in 1995

BYTECODE

The Java compiler turns code into Bytecode, which is then interpreted by software called the Java Runtime Environment (JRE)



POPULARITY

As of 2016, Java is one of the most popular programming languages in use, particularly for client-server web applications

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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WRATH & DESPAIR

A fresh adaptation of Euripides' classic Greek play *Medea*, featuring thespian Kirtana Kumar in the titular role, is set to debut at Jagriti early next month

DESE GOWDA

WHEN ancient Greek tragedian Euripides penned *Medea* in the late fourth century BCE, he could have sparsely imagined that the play would continue to resonate across millennia. Among the most powerful characters from ancient Greek mythology, Medea is arguably one of the most interesting, whose tragic story has been retold and reinterpreted throughout history. It's a tale of despair, rage, and the lengths one might go to find a place called home. But Euripides' telling transcends the earlier stereotypical depiction of Medea and is instead a nuanced exploration of complex yet universal themes that still find relevance.

Now, thespian **Kirtana Kumar** is collaborating with Jagriti Theatre to bring a fresh adaptation of Euripides' *Medea* to Bengaluru early next month. "It blows my mind that this play has been running for 2500 years, pretty much non-stop. Clearly, there is something that remains relevant about it," says Kumar, adding, "We live in times of massive migration, wars, the quest for, and loss of identity and home. So the question of relevance is moot."

The Greek tragedy regales the story of a woman so fearful of her impending exile and statelessness that she chooses to destroy that which she loves – her children. For director Rebecca Spurgeon, Medea's complex reality and the influences behind these actions were a key attraction. "I am very drawn to the place literature and culture create for women. I am interested in the agency they are afforded and how often this agency is sacrificed for the male protagonist's catharsis," she says, adding, "*Medea* is mostly summed up as the story of a woman who kills her children as an act of revenge against her husband. The horror of her actions is the horror that a mother could do this to her children but it misses the horror of her existence. It forgets her history. This performance began as an examination of her complex reality and how that influences her actions. For me, the truth of a story is in its nuance. So I want to be horrified by her actions but not before I am horrified by the rest of her story."

Featuring sound design by Ananth Menon, the solo play promises a blend of classical narrative with contemporary elements. "Performatively, we worked hard to ensure its accessibility. There are three layers of meaning being created on stage, through text, image, and sound, so that the form itself is modern, resonant and offers a meta-story as well as the classical one," says Kumar. Given the play's exploration of difficult subjects, the production might not necessarily be for everyone. "It was clear to me that a retelling of Medea had to find its relevance in the world that I live in. Countries at war, millions of refugees, the disenfranchised, women giving birth in filthy hospital corridors next to the dying and the dead, and babies alive for just a few minutes before hospitals are bombed. I stand as a witness to see this time, this world and the least I can do is not look away," Spurgeon adds.

(Medea will be staged from February 2 to 4 at Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield. The tickets priced at ₹400 are available on BookMyShow)

TRYST WITH DIVINITY

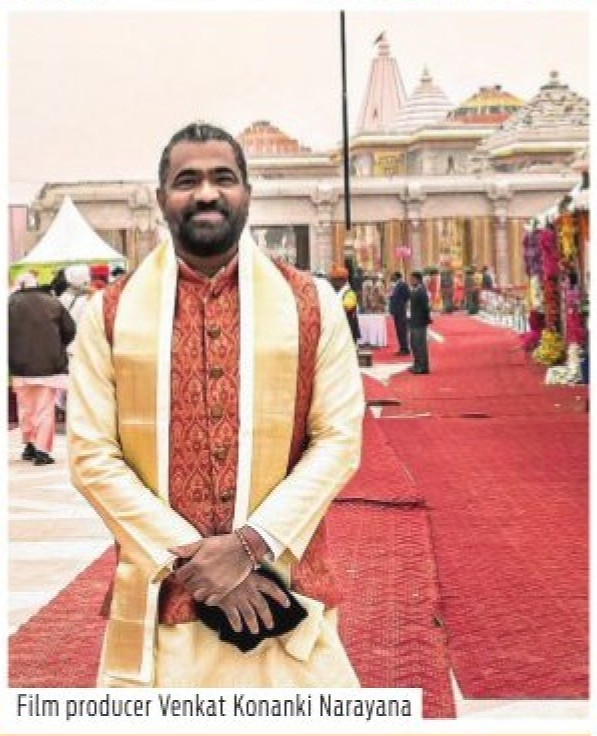
RAM Mandir Pran Pratishtha in Ayodhya on Jan 22, saw a star-studded guest-list. Prominent figures from Bengaluru, including Sandalwood celebrities Rishab Shetty and Nikhil Kumarswamy, along with cricketer Anil Kumble, were in attendance with their families to witness the temple's consecration ceremony firsthand.

Former cricketer Anil Kumble, with his wife Chethana

Filmmaker-actor Rishab Shetty and his wife Pragathi Shetty with veteran actor Anupam Kher

Actor-politician Nikhil Kumaraswamy

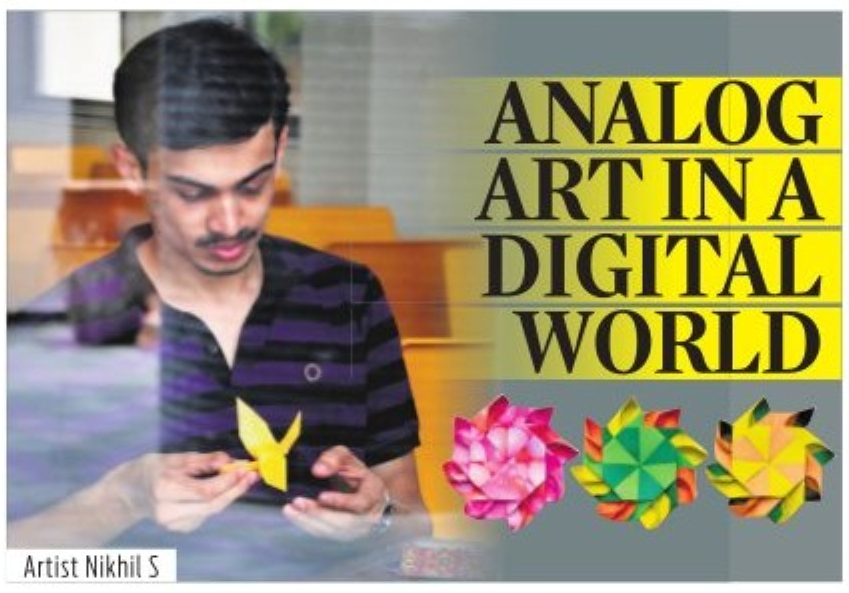
Former cricketer Venkatesh Prasad alongside Vicky Kaushal



Film producer Venkat Konanki Narayana

Creative outlets such as zine making and origami are providing young individuals with innovative ways to unwind and express themselves

ANALOG ART IN A DIGITAL WORLD



Artist Nikhil S

POOJA DAS

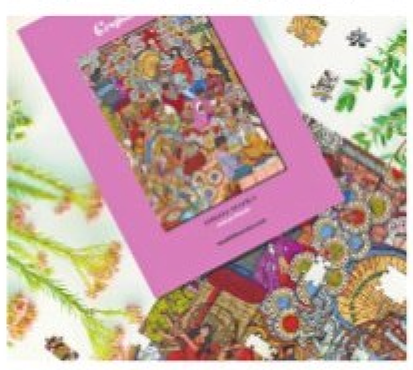
AT a time when social circles are shrinking rapidly, many young people have started looking for ways to reconnect with themselves and others. With all of us living in an age of constant noise, whether it's on social media or otherwise, one can see a quiet resurgence of hobbies and art forms like making puzzles, origami, and self-publishing zines taking root in the city.

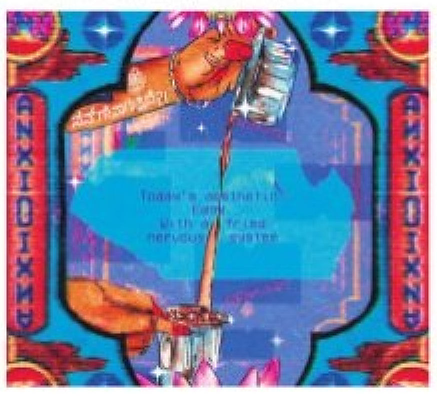
While the catalyst of such revival was the pandemic and the lockdown, people in the city are still taking time out to rediscover these art forms. "It was the pandemic that made me think long and hard about my next steps as an illustrator, making me yearn for something beyond our screens and often self-imposed harsh deadlines. I spent hours looking for things that I could engage with online before I came across adult puzzles," says Surabhi Banerjee, a young illustrator in the city who has created a collection of 1000-piece jigsaw puzzles depicting densely populated spaces with rich cultural backdrops. Banerjee says that the puzzles helped her manage her anxiety during rough times. "It was almost impossible to worry about anything else when I was lost in a puzzle," she adds.

Sharon Sigamani, founder of Piece Up, a brand that creates puzzles for adults, also found solace in making puzzles with her aunt during the lockdown. "I want to encourage working people to get back into puzzles because it gives you a sense of accomplishment in this very busy world. When you put that last piece of the puzzle, you get a sense of achievement even if you are having a bad day," she says, adding that there's been a definite shift towards hobbies where one can spend time with oneself or others in peace. "Everyone is looking to find an escape in this fast-paced hustle culture world. There is a certain sense of urgency all the time. So a lot of young people are turning to activities like puzzles and board games," Sigamani adds.

When it comes to art forms that can help you escape the daily hustle of life, origami, the age-old Japanese art form of folding paper to create different things, has also seen a resurgence. "People sharing their origami work with the world on social media has encouraged a lot of origami enthusiasts to showcase their work. I have seen a significant increase in interest in origami as an art in the last five years," says Nikhil S, an origami artist who has been practising for more than 15 years. He further adds, "Each fold takes its own time to complete and one cannot rush through it. Over time, you ensure to slow down taking one step at a time, take time to appreciate each fold and thus it inherently provides one the time to de-stress."

Another medium that has seen a rise when it comes to artistic expression is self-publishing zines. "What I also see is that it's slowly taking a rise in Bengaluru because there has been a culture of zine making in Mumbai, but I can see Bengaluru picking up the pace. My workshops get people from the 19-30 age group," says 29-year-old illustrator Neha Shetty, who conducts zine workshops in the city. Renuka Rajiv, another zine artist in the city, says that the low production cost is also one of the reasons for the growing popularity. "It's just incredibly accessible and that means anyone can take it and make it their own in the manner they find appropriate or interesting. I love how little it takes to make a zine," she adds.





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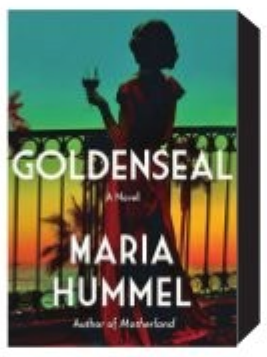
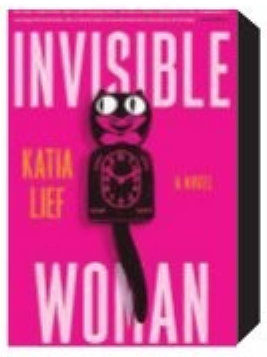


Goldenseal

by Maria Hummel

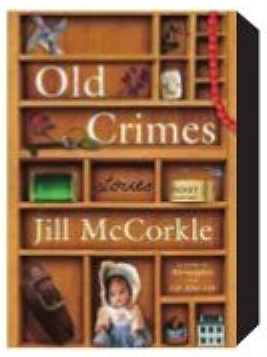
A Gentleman in Moscow meets My Brilliant Friend in this novel of two estranged friends who reunite to confront each other and the devastating betrayal that tore them apart.



Invisible Woman

by Katia Lief

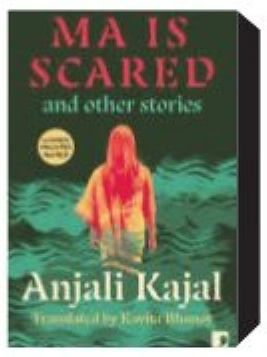
In Invisible Woman, a dangerous secret held for too long between estranged best friends rises to the surface, and a long marriage comes apart with devastating consequences.



Old Crimes

by Jill McCorkle

Beloved author Jill McCorkle delivers a collection of masterful stories that are as complex as novels—deeply perceptive, funny, and tragic in equal measure — about crimes large and small.



Ma is scared

by Anjali Kajal

Ma is Scared is a collection of short stories published by Penguin Random House India, and draws us into the ordinary lives of women in Northern India from a Dalit point of view.

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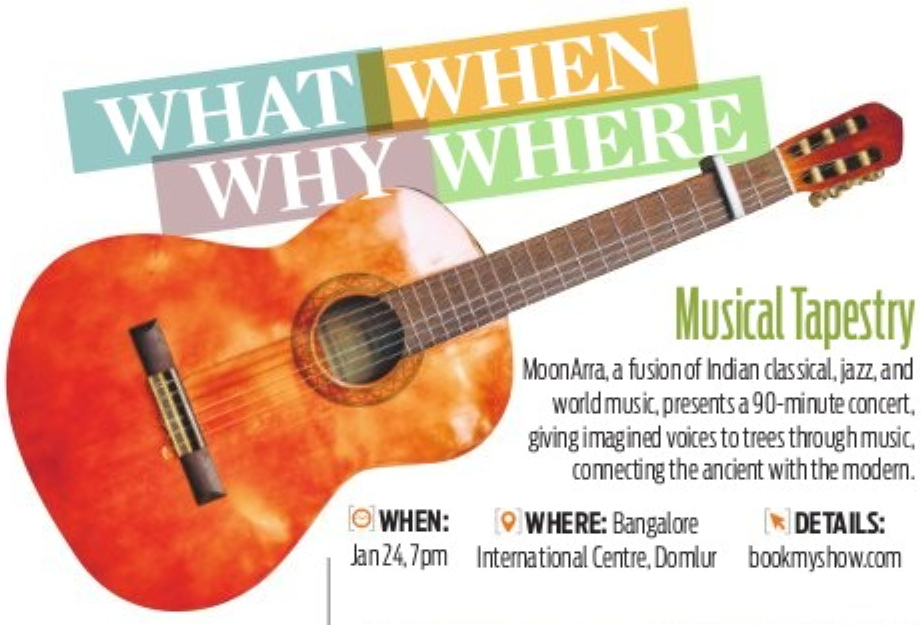


Musical Tapestry

MoonArra, a fusion of Indian classical, jazz, and world music, presents a 90-minute concert, giving imagined voices to trees through music, connecting the ancient with the modern.

WHEN: Jan 24, 7pm **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Latin Ballroom Dance

Spice up your dance journey at this Latin ballroom workshop. Learn various types of dance and add a vibrant twist to your dance repertoire.

WHEN: Jan 24, 7.30pm
WHERE: LVDS, Vasanthnagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Poetry Evening

Join fellow poetry enthusiasts for an evening celebrating the spoken word, and sharing creative expressions at this session.

WHEN: Jan 23, 7.30pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laughs Unleashed

Join comedian Sonu Venugopal for her second one-hour comedy special Still Writing: A trial show and brace yourself for a fun night with witty jokes and humour.

WHEN: Jan 24, 8pm
WHERE: Hydeout Bar and Lounge, Rajajinagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Evening

Groove to the 'great spice mix' by DJ Josh all night long while you enjoy unlimited drinks.

WHEN: Jan 23, 10.30pm **WHERE:** Drava, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Canvas Art

Unlock your artistic potential with a painting workshop. Follow step-by-step instructions to create a masterpiece and take home not only your artwork but fun memories as well.

WHEN: Jan 24, 4pm
WHERE: Paint Bar, Sadashivanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Fuel Your Creativity

Learn a blend of Western contemporary dance with Kathakali techniques at this creative workshop featuring hands-on sessions in artistic creation, promising discovery and growth.

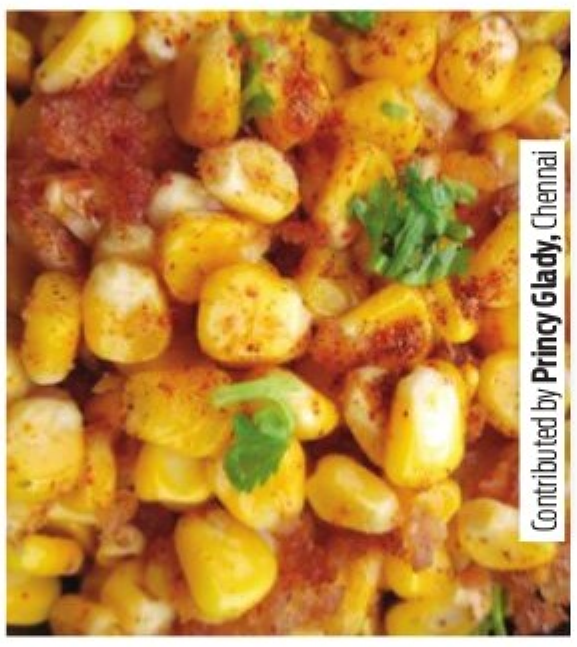
WHEN: Jan 23, 3pm **WHERE:** Shoonya Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

SAFE SPACES

Visitors explore artist David Hurstel's collection of 'survival kits' exhibited at Alliance Française de Bangalore on Saturday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

CRISPY CORN



Contributed by **Princy Glady,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Corn:** 2 cups
- **Corn flour:** 1/4 cup
- **Chilli powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Amchur powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Coriander leaves**
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Rice flour:** 1/4 cup
- **Maida:** 1 tbsp
- **Pepper:** 1/4 tsp
- **Water:** 4 cups

METHOD

- Stir and boil 2 cups of corn in 4 cups of water with 1 teaspoon of salt for one minute. After boiling the corn, drain it off.
- Add the corn to a bowl. Add corn flour, rice flour, maida, salt, and pepper.
- Mix them well and transfer them into a new bowl, and sieve the excess flour.
- Deep-fry the coated corn in oil. Fry them until they're crispy and golden. Drain off the excess oil from the fried corn.
- Sprinkle red chilli powder, cumin powder, amchur powder, and a little salt.
- Mix them well, garnish with coriander leaves, and serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA PARSVAKONASANA VARIATION

(REVOLVED SIDE ANGLE POSE VARIATION)

In Sanskrit, 'parivrtta' means to turn around or revolve, 'parsva' means side or flank, 'kona', means angle and 'asana' means posture. It refers to a variation of the standing side-stretch yoga asanas that require balance and flexibility.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), take a deep breath, and spread your legs 4-5 feet apart.
- Raise your arms in line with your shoulders and keep them parallel to the floor, with your palms facing down.
- Exhale, turn the right foot outwards at 90 degrees, and turn the left foot inwards at 60 degrees. Your right heel must be in line with the left heel.
- Bend the right knee until you form a 90-degree angle between your thigh and calf.
- When the right knee is on the floor, your right thigh must be kept perpendicular to the floor, and the calf muscles should face upwards.
- Left leg should be stretched out and tightened at the knee.
- Exhale, turn the torso towards your left thigh, and bring the right arm towards your left knee.
- Place your right palm on the floor and stretch out the left arm over the left ear with the palm facing down. Turn the head and look upwards or at the left palm.
- Stay in the final position for a few seconds, and then release.
- To release, lift the palm off the floor by bringing down the other hand, release the twist, and straighten the leg.
- Beginners can practise once on each side.

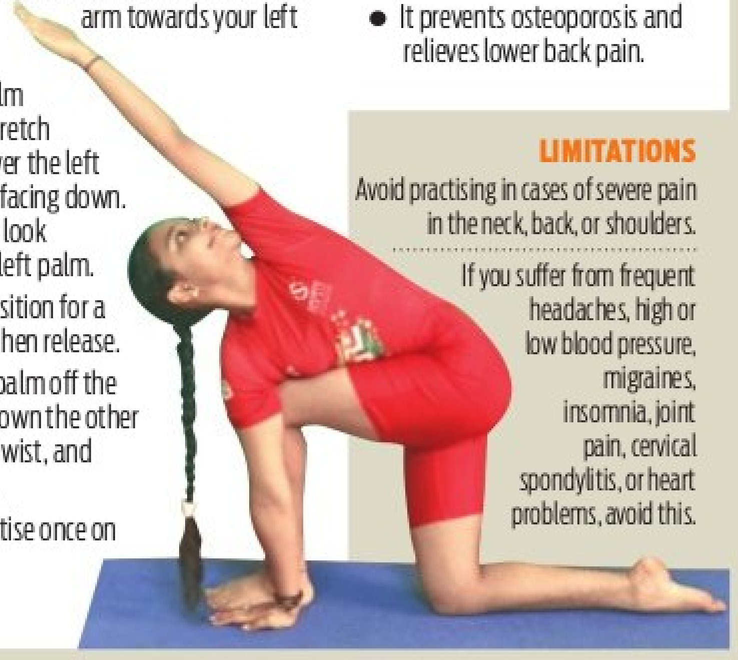
BENEFITS

- This asana contracts the abdominal organs and, therefore, aids in digestion.
- Directs the blood flow in the abdominal and spinal region.
- Stretches and strengthens the knees, ankles, and thighs.
- Beneficial for people suffering from sciatica pain.
- Useful in removing excess fat around the waist and hips.
- Stretches the lungs, groin, spine, shoulder, and abdomen.
- It prevents osteoporosis and relieves lower back pain.

LIMITATIONS

Avoid practising in cases of severe pain in the neck, back, or shoulders.

If you suffer from frequent headaches, high or low blood pressure, migraines, insomnia, joint pain, cervical spondylitis, or heart problems, avoid this.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

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SAMHITA (Marathi)

A filmmaker visualises a British Raj Prince's tale. The story revolves around a king, queen, and a court singer entagled within the realms of love, detachment, surrender, and passion.

Cast: Devika Daftardar, Milind Soman, and Rajeshwari Sachdev

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

LI-CENCE (Tamil)

A middle-class housewife's journey to acquire an arms licence for her safety.

Cast: Rajalakshmi Senthil, Radha Ravi, Abi Nakshatra, Jeeva Ravi

- **Watch on:** Aha Tamil

JAHA BOLIBO SHOTTO BOLIBO (Bengali, series)

Pritha Roy faces a challenging murder case with four suspect cops, blurring good and bad. Battling top defence lawyer Joyraj Singha, complications arise. Can Pritha solve the case and restore faith in the police?

Cast: Mimi Chakraborty, Tota Roy Chowdhury, Anujoy Chattopadhyay

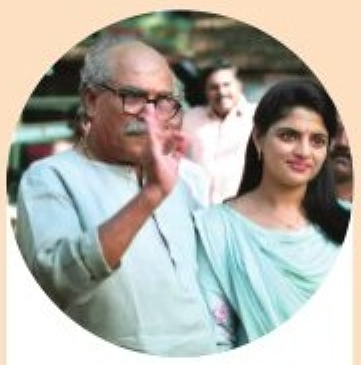
- **Watch on:** Hoichoi

HI NANNA (Telugu)

A single father begins to narrate the story of a missing mother to his child, and nothing remains the same.

Cast: Nani, Mrunal Thakar, Shruti Hassan, Kiara Khanna

- **Watch on:** Netflix



PERILLOOR PREMIER LEAGUE (PPL)

(Malayalam, series)

This comedy series revolves around a series of hilarious incidents in the titular village after an unlikely candidate becomes its panchayat president.

Cast: Nikhila Vimal, Sunny Wayne, Vijayaraghavan, Ashokan, Aju Varghese

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TOBY (Kannada)

Toby, an estranged man deemed to be a beast, vows to break free from the evil world and transforms himself for Jenny.

Cast: Raj B Shetty, Chaithra J Achari, Naresh Bhat, Gopalkrishna Deshpande

- **Watch on:** SonyLiv

TEJAS (Hindi)

The movie focuses on Tejas Gill, an Air Force pilot who goes through various challenges to instill a sense of pride in the brave soldiers who are trying to defend the nation.

Cast: Kangana Ranaut, Anshul Chauhan, Varun Mitra, Veenah Naair, Rohed Khan,

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

THE MARSH KING'S DAUGHTER (English)

A woman seeks revenge against the man who kidnapped her mother.

Cast: Daisy Ridley, Ben Mendelson, Brooklyn Prince

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MARRY MY HUSBAND

(Korean, series)

A story about Ji-won, a time-limited woman, returning to 10 years ago and dreaming of revenge after being killed by her husband, who had an affair with her best friend.

Cast: Park Min Young, Na In Woo, Lee Yi Kyeong

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

ISHURA (Japanese, animated series)

A group of superhuman warriors who once fought together to end the reign of a demon king, now fight each other to see who is the strongest warrior.

Cast: Yūki Kaji, Reina Ueda, Jun Fukuyama

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

AIR MATA DI UJUNG SAJADAH

(Indonesian)

Aqilla discovers her long-lost son, Baskara, but faces a moral dilemma as he has been raised by another couple, following which a heartfelt struggle ensues.

Cast: Titi Kamal, Fedi Nuril, Citra Kirana, Jenny Rachman, Faqih Alaydrus

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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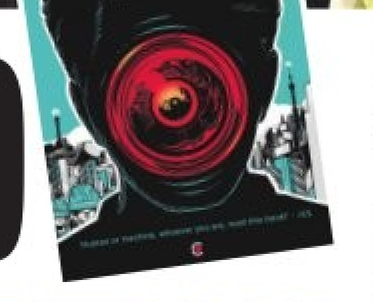
Enthusiasts of graphic novels during a reading session at Bangalore International Centre



INK TO IMAGINATION

From adaptations of timeless classics like *1984* and *To Kill a Mockingbird* to celebrated originals like *Persepolis* and *Maus*, graphic novels are experiencing a resurgence in popularity among Bengaluru's young readers

POOJA DAS

Gone are the days when we used to see comics or graphic novels as synonymous with cartoons for children. While there had always been a presence of visual narratives for young adults like *Archie comics*, there has been a drastic rise in the various artistic styles and the type of content when it comes to graphic novels in recent years, whether it be visual adaptations of classics like George Orwell's *1984* to critically acclaimed novels like Marjane Satrapi's *Persepolis*.

One of the most well-known names in the Indian graphic novel circuits, artist Appupen says that there has been a rise in the consumption of graphic novels in recent years. "It's much better than it was 15 or 20 years ago. But I think there are a lot more interesting creators and there are a lot more readers also. Our mainstream has been permeated by comics in different forms," says Appupen whose graphic novel *Dream Machine: AI and the Real World* about the perils of AI will be released soon.

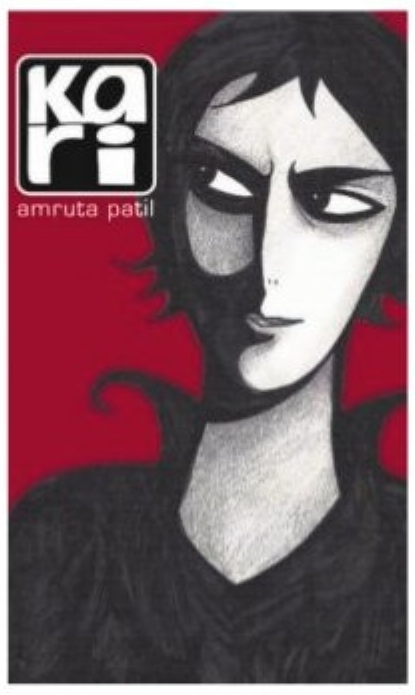
Appupen says he is interested in bringing more stories from the hinterland to the mainstream, which has led to discussions of adapting a novel with renowned author Perumal Murugan. "We are adapting *Vaadivaasal* which is an old novel from the '50s by CS Chellappa about Jallikattu. It's a very popular book in Tamil, and the story is well-suited for a visual adaptation. I also want to do a Malayalam story like this because these are the kind of stories that need to be thrown into the mainstream and doing it through comics makes it accessible for the younger crowd," he adds.

Agrees, Radhika Timbadia, the founder of Champaca Bookstore in the city, believes that a graphic novel makes difficult subjects more accessible to people who otherwise might not be willing to read a book about it. "Images are so well done that it makes it a lot more relatable. Of course, there are a lot of people who are willing to engage with thistopic more seriously and they may find this format easier to engage with," she adds.

Similarly, Bhoomi Dattani, a 25-year old graphic designer in the city says that visual narratives are much more engaging for her. "Reading books takes a lot of time and attention, and with growing responsibilities and lack of time, it becomes really hard to commit to reading books but if I get a graphic novel I'll happily read it."

Vinayak Hegde, a graphic novel enthusiast who conducts reading sessions in the city says that graphic novels like Joe Sacco's *Palestine* first attracted him to the medium. "There are various themes in graphic novels that cover a wide range of issues whether it's conflict zones or dystopian themes," says Hegde, further adding, "There is a lot more awareness about this format, and a lot of local artists have started putting out their graphic novels, which was not very common, say 5-10 years back."

Subodh Sankar, co-founder of Atta Galatta agrees that graphic novels have entered the mainstream in India. "I think we've always had small groups of people who follow these graphic novel trends from overseas, but it's finally translating to Indian content coming out in the graphic novels scene and I see the demand for graphic novels and graphic novels by Indian artists starting to increase. Amrutha Patil has had a major coming out and some well-deserved recognition has come her way.," says Sankar. "We have been familiar with the format with *Amar Chitra Katha* and such. But I think new graphic novels are marrying our tradition of visual storytelling with global sensibilities," he says.



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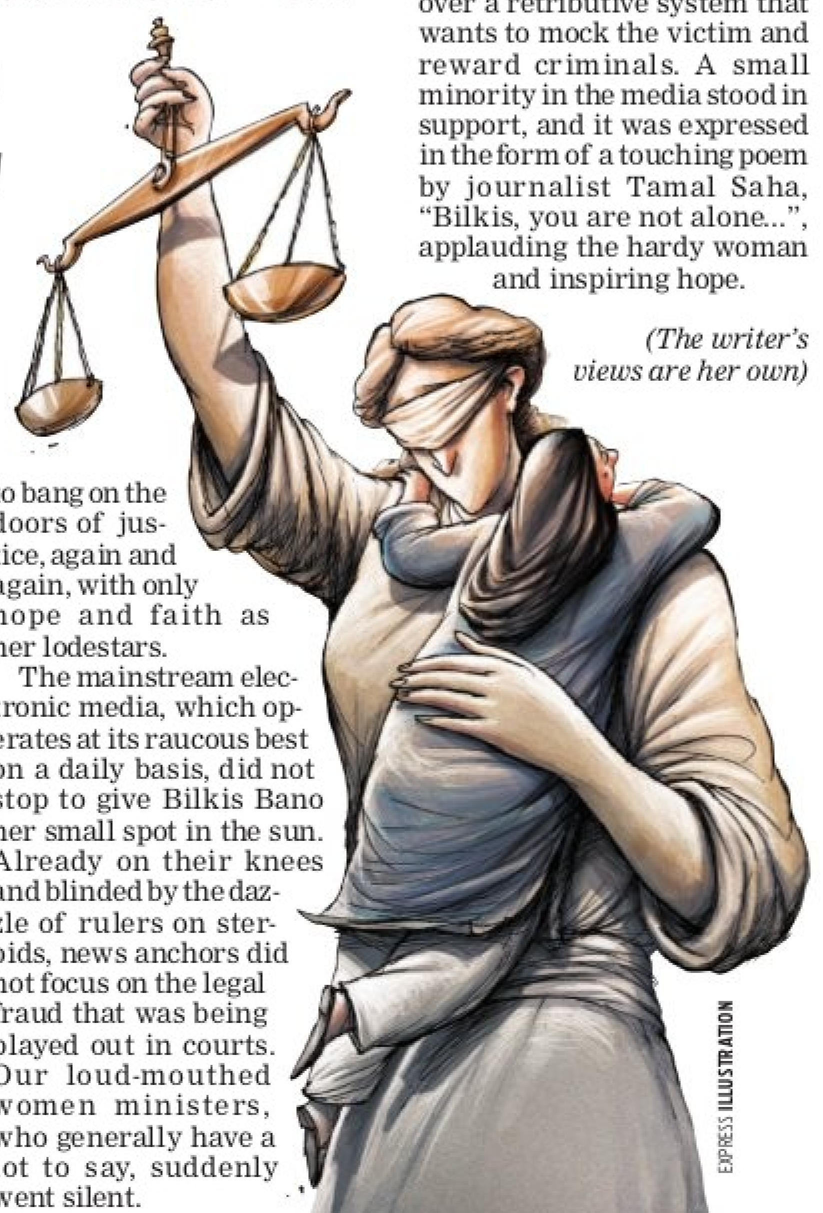
AMID the hype and haze of a saffron tsunami over the Ram temple inauguration, a small piece of news almost got pushed off the news smorgasbord -- that Bilkis Bano's rapists had to march back to jail to serve the remainder of their sentence, no excuses entertained. It was a massive victory for Bano, and in fact, for all women – caste, creed, community, complexion no bar. A victory that reposed our faith in the judiciary, and the sisterhood of women. A small band of firebrand women – former MP Mahua Moitra, journalist Revati Laul, lawyer Shobha Gupta, former IPS officer Meeran Chadha Borwankar, politician Subhashini Ali and former professor Roop Rekha Verma -- threw their lot behind Bilkis Bano, to ensure that her 'sanskari' rapists were sent back to prison. And it was Karnataka's Justice Nagarathna who was on the bench that ensured justice was done. It is true that women can understand another's pain and frustration, and the anguish in Bano's eyes was there for all to see. No mother can erase the memory of her child being battered to death, and no daughter can forget her own mother being raped in front of her.

It is not easy to be Bilkis Bano, who took on the might of powerful governments and a system that contrived to crush her and make her struggle for some balm for her humiliation. It is not easy to stand up and fight for years, and watch rapists strutting around, cocking a snook at the law and courts, being welcomed like heroes with garlands and laddoos. How galling for them now that this chit of a girl (Bano was 21 in 2002), and from a minority community too, has been brave enough to bang on the doors of justice, again and again, with only hope and faith as her lodestars.

The mainstream electronic media, which operates at its raucous best on a daily basis, did not stop to give Bilkis Bano her small spot in the sun. Already on their knees and blinded by the dazzle of rulers on steroids, news anchors did not focus on the legal fraud that was being played out in courts. Our loud-mouthed women ministers, who generally have a lot to say, suddenly went silent.

It was left to the odd objective newspaper and website to uphold her case as a triumph over a retributive system that wants to mock the victim and reward criminals. A small minority in the media stood in support, and it was expressed in the form of a touching poem by journalist Tamal Saha, "Bilkis, you are not alone...", applauding the hardy woman and inspiring hope.

(The writer's views are her own)



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

BLUE SKIES, GREEN FIELDS

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

DOWN south in India, we relish the few weeks of winter when the air is cool and crisp, the skies azure blue and the fields still green with the last tail of the North East monsoon having wagged the few bits of rain that we get before a long dry spell. It is a beautiful time to do anything – it is wonderful to sleep in, cuddled up in heavy blankets, and equally wonderful to wander about the gardens, and if we are lucky enough to make time for it, in the hills, valleys and beaches. If none of that, it is still lovely to walk about the city centre, sitting in cafes and catching up with people. In a few weeks, it will become too hot and then there's just heat till we get the next monsoon.

It is still home even when the weather is not as beautiful. We find things about the days as they are to enjoy them – the mangoes, so called 'ice apples', water melons and jackfruit when it is super hot outside; the hot chai and pakodas when it is pouring buckets. Very few of us are able to and even want to chase the best weather there is and shift houses every few months seeking to be in the perfect weather with a constancy of blue skies and green fields. We want the weather to be what it is supposed to be – not change randomly.

People are even more inconsistent than the weather. We might be perfectly clear-headed, smiling and friendly one moment, and turn very quickly to being black as thunder, anger oozing out of our every pore, and soon after that be a mess of tears. Maybe not all of that every single day, but we can't always be in a welcoming space and keep a good temper – we are so susceptible to everything that happens around us. Much as we might try to keep an even temper, practice meditation and mindfulness, follow spiritual teachings that encourage detachment and emotional distance, we will still not be perfect. It is just how we are built.

Loving each other then is to love the shifts in moods and temperament as well, as long as it is within reason and understandable. We just want to know what's making each other upset, or angry, or sad, or anything else – including what's making us happy. We want to know so that we can adjust to it and be with each other, enjoying and appreciating what it feels like to be in that mood. There is great love to be had in being able to be with each other feeling each other's emotions fully, understanding where it comes from and really connecting with each other. We don't need each other to be permanently blue skies and green fields – we just need to be each other's safe space whatever the emotional landscape is.

Let the seasons roll as they will. Let your lives unfold as they will. Just love it all.

(The writer's views are his own)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MRS. NETHRAVATHI A W/o. MR. L. PARTHA aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 403/2, Sonnapanahalli, Bettahalasur Post, Jala Hobli, Yelanaka Taluk and Bangalore-562157, have changed my name from **Nethravathi to Nethravathi A** and changed my surname from LAKSHMAIAH PARTHA to ASWATHANARAYANA CHANNAPPA vide Affidavit dated 18/01/2024 sworn before Chandrakala B Advocate cum Notary

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NIMESH DINESHBHAI JIVANI, S/o DINESHBHAI TRIBHOVANBHAI JIVANI, resident 306 Vascon Monalisa Apartment, HSR 2nd Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560102, have changed my name to **NIMESHKUMAR DINESHBHAI JIVANI** vide Affidavit dated 21.01.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary Public C.N. Balasubramanyam, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr. PAVAN M., aged about 35 years S/o Late Mohan R., residing at No. 151, 1st Main, 3rd Phase, Manjunathanagara, WOC Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, I have on my own desire and with changed my Daughter's name from HIMA P. (Old name) to DIMPANA P. (New Name). My daughter's date of birth as 08.01.2015. Vide affidavit dated 12th day of January 2024, sworn before notary Onkarappa N.R.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, N.RAVI, Residing at No. 58, 5th Main, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Shakti Ganapathinagar, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore -560079, state that in my Daughter **MEDHA R SINDHE**'S SSLC Marks Card and Transfer Certificate my name is wrongly given as **RAVI.N SHINDE** insted of my correct name **N. RAVI** and also my wife's name is wrongly mentioned as **PRATHIMA** instead of her correct name **PRATHIMA JADHAV.G,** hence I further declare that our correct names are **N. RAVI (FATHER)** and **PRATHIMA JADHAV.G (MOTHER)** only vide affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn before Notary Sumithra.N, Bangalore.

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I, RAJWANTI KAUSHIK, Spouse of **Jai Parkash** Resident of SMQ 899/2, Parsad Enclave, Air Force Station Jalahalli (West) Bengaluru-560015, have changed my Name from **RAJWANTI KAUSHIK** to **KUM RAJVANTI KUMARI** vide Affidavit dated 03 Jan 2024. sworn before Notary I.Kanikha Raja, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHAJIB KUMAR DEBNATH Residing at No.34, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Rahamath Nagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAJIB KUMAR DEBNATH** to **(NEW NAME) JAGADISH CHANDRA DEBNATH** vide affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ALTAF PASHA AHMED SHARIFF Residing at No.512, Main Road, R.K.Hegde Nagar, Dr.Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ALTAF PASHA AHMED SHARIFF** to **(NEW NAME) ALTAF PASHA** vide affidavit dated 20.01.2024 sworn before Notary Ziaulla Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Manjula C** W/o Ashwath Reddy L, Residing at: No.13, 2nd Main Road, Mookambika nagar, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. I have changed my name from **Manjula (Old Name)** to **Manjula C (New Name)**, vide affidavit dated **21.01.2024** sworn in before **S.N.Madhu, B.Com. LLB., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt of India,** #94/1-A, 2nd 'A' Cross, 3rd Phase, 6th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Kathriguppe, Near Ayyappa Temple, Bangalore-560085.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Gouramma Rudragouda Biradar Patil** have changed my name to Gouri S Kakamari vide Affidavit dated 12.01.2024 sworn to before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** Bangalore here afterwards I wish to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as **Gouri S Kakamari** only

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SANJANA SURESH,** D/o Mr. Suresha Basanna, age 19 years, R/at No. 22, Siddeshwara Sayyadri Balaga, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru-560 073 do hereby declare that in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **SANJANA SURESHA** instead of **SANJANA SURESH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANJANA SURESH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-01-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH .S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANTH KUMAR,** S/o late Srinivas Naidu, R/at No. 1/9, 1st cross Road, Karre Gowda Layout, Near Kalkere Lake, Kanaka Nagar Circle, K Channasandra, Horamavu, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560043, have changed my name from **SHANTH KUMAR** to **SHANTHA KUMAR S.S**, vide affidavit dated: 22.01.2024, before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **COLLINS NETHIYANANDAN,** S/o D.S Prakash, aged about 48 years, R/at No. 134/1, 1st Cross, 1st Main, VSR Layout, Udayanagar, Behind Tin Factory, Bengaluru-560016, do hereby declare that my daughter correct name is **JANE HYDE C,** but in her School T.C. and Marks Card, her name is wrongly mentioned as **JANE HYDE,** also in her school T.C. and school records, my name is wrongly mentioned as **COLLINS NITHIYANATHAN** instead of my correct name **COLLINS NETHIYANANDAN,** vide affidavit dated 20.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITHA** (New Name) previously called as SUJIKANTHA.R.M. (Old Name), aged about 38 years, W/o. KEMPANNA.S., Daughter of A.R.MARUTHI, RESIDING AT NO.203, BIDARAGUPPE, BENGALURU-562107, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **SUJIKANTHA.R.M.** (Old Name) to **KAVITHA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAVITHA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : **GANGARAJU .B.N.** before Notary 20/01/2024 at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SATHYA.M,** Spouse of NO. 16114072M HAV MADHAVAN.V, Residing at House NO. 1/137/1, Kottamedu, Varagur (Vill & Post), Arcot (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632507, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SATHYA.S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) D. MARY SWATH SREETHA,** Spouse of NO. JC- 314470P NB/SUB AROCKIA DASS.A, Residing at Sathiyamangalam (Vill), Sathiyamangalam (Post), Villupuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 604153, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MARY SUVAT SREETHA .A,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) TAMILKODI RAJEEV,** Spouse of NO.16114738A HAV RAJEEV.M, Residing at Door NO. 3/138A, Kurumbar Colony (Vill), Pachal (Post), Tirupattur (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635602, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) TAMILKODI DINAKARAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARAHAL D,** Aged about 21 years, D/o. Daniel, Residing at No. 130, 4th Cross, Nethaji Nagar, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560 023, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SARAHAL D** to **SARAH D** vide affidavit dated 20.01.2024 sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARATH VIBHAVARI BHAGAVATULA,** D.O.B: 13.05.2004, D/o. B L V Prasad, Resident of No. 12032, Sobha Elite Metro Station, Opposite Tumkur Road, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073, have changed my name to **BHAGAVATULA VIBHAVARI PRASAD,** vide affidavit dated: 22.01.2024 before Notary, GANGARAJU. B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. S.DAKSHAYINI**, aged about 51 years, R/at No.25, Chikkabanavara Main Road, Near S R S Wood Industries, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore-560 090, hereby declare that my names **S.DAKSHAYANI & S.DAKSHAYINI** are one and the same names which belongs to meitself only. In future I use my name as **S.DAKSHAYINI.** Vide affidavit dated: 9-11-2023, sworn before Notary N.Mahesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HABIBBUNISSA MOHAMMED ALI** R/at No.305, B Block, Saikrupa Heritage Benz Sathya Enclave Hennur Bangalur Main Road Geddalahalli Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **HABEEBUNNISA ALNAVAR** vide affidavit dated: 22/01/2024 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TASIA TABSSUM**, D/o. Noman Ali, W/o Mohammed Shakilur Rahman, Residing at Sheshadri Residency, Flat No. 003, 1st Floor, 20 2nd Cross, OMBR Chikka Banaswadi, Munireddy Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TASIA** to **TASIA TABSSUM** vide affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ZEENAT KHAN MOHAMMED SALEEM** R/at No.37, Khana Cottage, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, Khushal Nagar, K G Halli, Bangalore- 560045 have changed my name to **ZEENAT KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 22/01/2024 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAY KUMAR L** S/o Lakshminarayana, residing at No. 24/1, 5th Cross, Nandini Bekary, Friends Colony, Hegganahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560058. I declare that below mentioned names **VIJAY KUMAR L** and **VIJAYA KUMAR L** are refers to me only and one and the same person's name only vide affidavit dated 17.01.2024. Sworn to before Gangambike H.S., Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RESHMA, aged about 44 years, C/o. Abdul Rehaman Siddiq, resident of No.109/A, Dharmanna Garden, Next To Dr. Padma House, Dinnur, R.T Nagar Post, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 032,** have changed my name to **RESHMA SIDDIQ** vide Affidavit dated 22.01.2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary Public Leela, Bangalore

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'I choose roles from audience perspective'

says Bhavana Menon, as she shares insights, special backstory about the film's director Devi Prasad Shetty and her reason behind accepting this Kannada film, where she is paired opposite Vijay Raghavendra

A still from the film

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For someone like Bhavana Menon, who commenced her film journey at a tender age, contributing to over 85 films, navigating through diverse genres poses an ongoing challenge. Choosing roles today demands a discerning eye, and she openly acknowledges the influx of fresh and compelling subjects. Reflecting on her early days, Bhavana reminisces, "I initiated my career during the nascent stages of my life, guided by my father, a seasoned industry insider. In those days, he held decisive sway over projects, sometimes steering me towards films I wasn't enthusiastic about but acquiesced due to his authority and friendship connections. His unique perspective on films, often at odds with mine, influenced those initial choices. I must admit, out of the many films, I've done, there's a handful that I wouldn't be proud to be a part of," she says.

Bhavana reflects on herself as an actor, approaching roles from an audience perspective, evaluating whether she would personally enjoy watching the film in theaters. "Eventually, my father too succumbed to a change of heart, realizing the merit in my judgment. Once I gained autonomy and started handpicking scripts, I made a conscious effort to choose wisely," she adds.

Bhavana, who has enjoyed her stint in Kannada, highlights noteworthy projects from *Jackie* to *Vishnuvardhana, 99, Yaare Koogadali*, to *Tagaru,* and many more. "However, following *Inspector Vikram,* I took some time to find a compelling Kannada project. "I listened to scripts during that period, but none resonated with me until the *Case of Kondana,*" she reveals and talks about the film, ahead of its release on January 26.

Interestingly, according to Bhavana, there's a delightful backstory to the connection with *Case of Kondana*, Devi Prasad Shetty, and herself as an actor. "Around 2008, I used to receive gifts and prasadam from fans, and one person stood out – Devi Prasad Shetty. His big greeting cards became a familiar presence in my home. Though he had become popular with my parents too, it wasn't until Vijay Raghavendra, my co-actor from *Chowka*, called me to digitally launch the poster of *Seetharam Benoy*, a film directed by Devi Prasad Shetty, that I connected with him on Instagram, and when he expressed his fan moment with me, and said that he was the one, who confessed to being the sender of the greeting cards. The overwhelming moment came when Devi Prasad Shetty shared that he came to the industry because of me," she mentions, adding further, "When he initially approached me for the *Case of Kondana,* I was initially reluctant, but I decided to meet him. However, as he narrated the story, I was impressed with the compelling plot and gladly accepted the script. This is something I haven't experienced before, and I thanked him for making me feel special."

Though Bhavana has been part of various genres, she calls thrillers her favourite genre. " I am basically drawn to such subjects; they keep me on the edge of my seat. However, a ghost on screen can scare me away, I go to my mother; I can't sleep alone. As for *Case of Kondana*, I play a cop, no drama, just reality unfolding in one night and how it is all handled," says Bhavana, adding, "In fact, I took advantage of him being a fan of mine and told him that I will play a cop but can't wear the uniform, just a formal shirt and police pants. Initially, he was hesitant, but I managed to convince him," she says.

Bhavana has an interesting lineup of films in Tamil and Malayalam. "I have just completed a Tamil project, *The Door,* and this film is special; it is produced by my husband Naveen and myself under the banner Junedream Studios, and my brother, Jayadevan has directed it. Apart from this, I have three films in production, and I have completed shooting *Nadikar Thilakam,*' my third with director Jean Paul Lal, starring Tovino Thomas," she says.

As for Kannada, Bhavana says, "I am listening to a script. Like I mentioned earlier, I don't want to say yes to everything. I want to do movies that I want to watch in theaters. It has to evoke interest in me. I have done so many films, and I am in a position to choose. Having said that, this is my 21st year in the industry, and I still feel so excited to listen to scripts," she concludes.

Bhavana Menon

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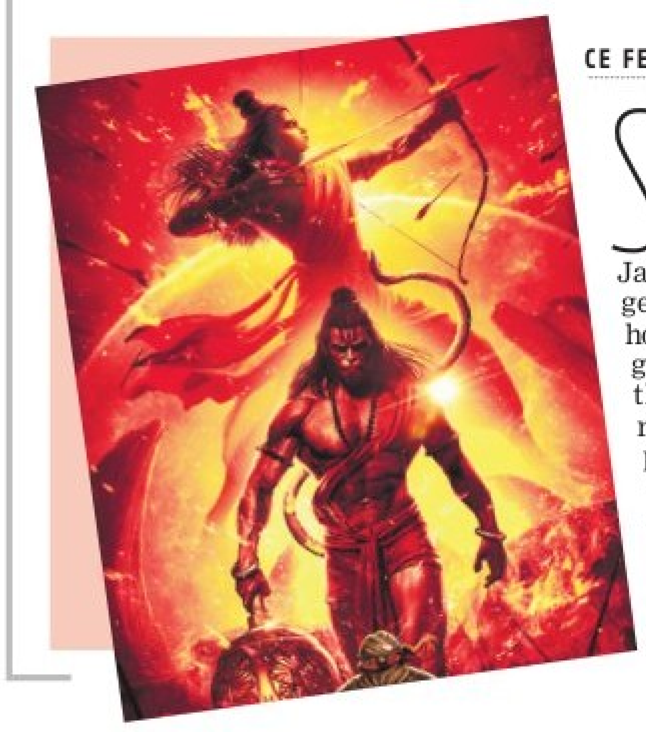
Shree Ram Jai Hanuman in the making, set to be made in multiple languages



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Suresh KA, the producer known for films like *Shravani Subramanya* featuring Ganesh and *Totapuri* 1 & 2 with Jaggesh and Dhananjay, is gearing up to broaden his horizons with a multilingual project. On the day of the Ram Temple inauguration in Ayodhya, the producer, under his banner Suresh Arts, announces his next, titled *Shree Ram, Jai Hanuman*, set to be a magnum opus. The project, led by director Avadooth, will be made in Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and English. With a tagline, "An untold epic of Ramayana," hints at the aim of delving into untold facets of the revered Ramayana, offering a unique perspective on the epic tale.

The poster, featuring elements like mountains, fire, water, and the divine duo of Ram and Hanuman, is expected to be an action-packed film that will bring this timeless narrative to life.

The production house plans to include actors and artists from across languages, ensuring a diverse and illustrious ensemble. Currently in the storyboarding and VFX stages, Shree Ram, Jai Hanuman, the makers plan to unravel more details of the storyline in the coming days.

SHIVARAJKUMAR, PRABHUDEVA'S *KARATAKA DAMANAKA* TO RELEASE FOR SHIVARATRI

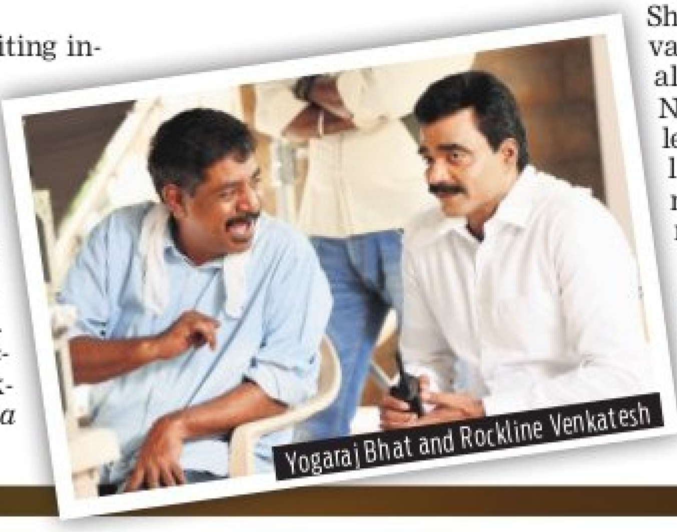
The Yogaraj Bhat directorial produced by Rockline Venkatesh is set for a multilingual release on March 8

A SHARADHAA

Producer Rockline Venkatesh, reveling in the stupendous success of Kaatera starring Darshan, which has completed 25 days in over 400 theaters on Monday, with a massive box office collection, is now gearing up for his next venture, *Karataka Damanaka*. This Yogaraj Bhat film, featuring a star-studded cast of Shivarajkumar and Prabhudeva, is set to hit theaters on March 8, coinciding with the festive celebration of Shivaratri.

While sharing this exciting information with *CE*, producer Rockline Venkatesh highlighted that *Karataka Damanaka,* originally made in Kannada, will enjoy a multilingual release across five languages, and overseas. He says that several factors contribute to making *Karataka Damanaka* one of the most anticipated films of the year. "This marks the first-time collaboration between Shivarajkumar and Prabhudeva, both acclaimed for their acting prowess and equally are good dancers adding a unique flavour to this commercial entertainer. Yogaraj Bhat has crafted a tailor-made story for these two leading actors, portraying them as con artists. The entire film is laced with humour, and icing on the cake, it features dialogues written by none other than Yogaraj Bhat himself," says Rockline Venkatesh. He adds, "This film combines elements of humour, emotion, action, dance, music, and fun, offering a packed entertainer, it also carries an undercurrent message about water wastage, emphasising the value of water, delivering a thought-provoking message, all set in a village backdrop. I have watched the film, and it has turned out very well," mentioned the producer.

The film has musical score by Harikrishna, featuring 6 songs, with cinematography handled by Santhosh Rai Pathaje and editing by KM Prakash. The film, with compelling fights, has Bhushan Master choreographing the dance sequences for Shivanna and Prabhudeva. *Karataka Damanaka* also stars Priya Anand and Nishvika Naidu as female leads, along with Tanikella Bharani, Mukhyamantri Chandra Doddanna, Rangayana, and Ravi Shankar, accompanied by 25 theater artists as part of the ensemble cast. The film also sees Rockline Venkatesh in an important role.


Yogaraj Bhat and Rockline Venkatesh

Small or big screen, acting plays a role everywhere: Malaika Vasupal

Malaika Vasupal

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Malaika Vasupal is elated to make her debut in *Upadhyaksha* and showcases her enthusiasm and dedication for the big screen. Having previously ventured into acting with the popular daily soap *Hitler Kalyana*, Malaika reveals her long-standing dream of becoming a film actor. "Acting has been a dream since my early days. Award shows and *Weekend with Ramesh*, where I witnessed achievers, inspired me to be here. Fulfilling my parents' wishes and completing my engineering degree, it's now my turn to fulfill my dreams," says Malaika as she gears up to watch herself on the big screen, in the film releasing this week. Anil Kumar's directorial, produced by Smitha Umapathy under DN Cinemas banner, has her paired opposite Chikkanna, a comedian who turns hero with this film.

Reflecting on her transition from serials to films, Malaika acknowledges the role of her experience in serials in helping her face the camera for her first film. "Serials gave me my first opportunity, and my role in *Hitler Kalyana* is still talked about. Transitioning to films is a big step, but the acting skills I learned from doing serials have made it easier for me." She adds, "It's not about working on the small or big screen; acting plays a role everywhere. It's about how confident you are in facing the camera. Serials require drama, which is limited for the big screen, which is something I got to realize while working for *Upadhyaksha*."

Delving into the comedy genre for the first time, Malaika expresses confidence in handling humor. "Comedy sense is an important tool. Working with Chikkanna, who has transitioned from a comedian to a hero with 250 films, was initially intimidating off-screen, but I challenged him on-screen. Being part of a film where you have an equal role with the hero is a big advantage, especially in my first film. Besides Chikkanna, I also had the opportunity to work with actors like Ravi Shankar and Sadhu Kokila," she shares.

Considering the trend of Kannada heroines expanding their horizons by working in different languages, has she ever thought about exploring opportunities in other film industries? "I have received offers from Telugu films and serials. However, I declined them because I don't know the language, and I believe that genuine acting requires complete immersion. While I could learn the language, I prefer to wait for the release of *Upadhyaksha* and concentrate on my career here," she concludes.